



In the midst of depressing reports on the effect of record dry weather throughout most of the country, and the dearth of business in many lines, there are encouraging signs which offer a more hopeful outlook.

Last week the Manufacturers Record called attention to the new high record for six months set by the sale of Southern public improvement bonds, which showed a 40 per cent gain over the first six months of 1929. This is certain to be reflected in increased construction activity throughout the South and in the quickening of general business. The \$103,549,000 of construction contracts awarded in the South during July are the third highest recorded, 60 per cent higher than awards in July, 1929, while the total for the first seven months of this year is within \$138,000,000 of the aggregate value of all construction awards in the South during the entire 12 months of 1929.

What a contrast is offered by the foregoing to the situation confronting the country during the deflation period of 1921! At that time construction fell off to almost nothing. The iron and steel industry was running only 15 to 20 per cent capacity. Hundreds of manufacturing plants were idle. Farmers were bankrupt through deflated land values and low prices, which practically swept away \$25,000,000,000 of capital value in a few months; and stores and warehouses were stocked with goods produced at peak, wartime prices.

Today finds the iron and steel industry operating at an average rate of over 73 per cent for the seven months ending July, 1930. Department store sales are but 10 per cent below the peak of 1929. Many individual industries are reporting sales ahead of last year. Insurance sales are ahead of the record established in 1929. Savings deposits increased \$700,000,000 against last year's drop of \$82,000,000. Production is better balanced to demand. Industry has been housecleaning in preparation for greater efficiency of operation. Debt liquidation has made remarkable progress in spite of dull business, and an important feature is that farmers have been paying off their obligations. Increased savings deposits inevitably will be reflected in greater industrial activity. Many concerns which have been shut down for "vacation and stock-taking time" are resuming operations.

In manufacturing plants, the slow-down in production activities is being utilized for repairing and overhauling, for modernizing equipment and for plant expansions. The ground is being prepared for full, efficient production as demand increases.

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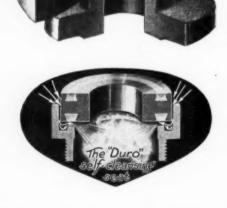


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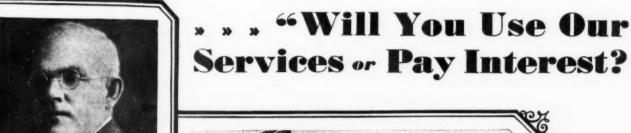


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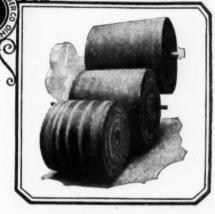


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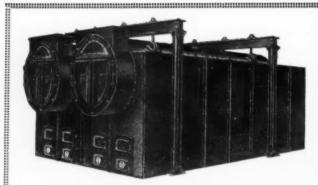


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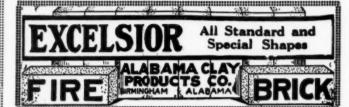
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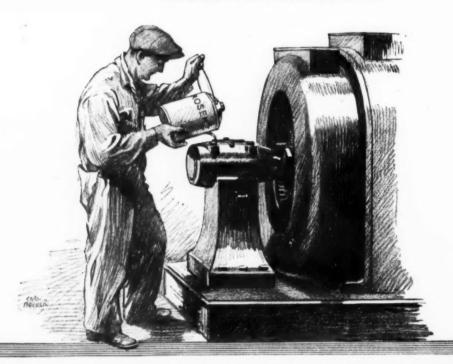
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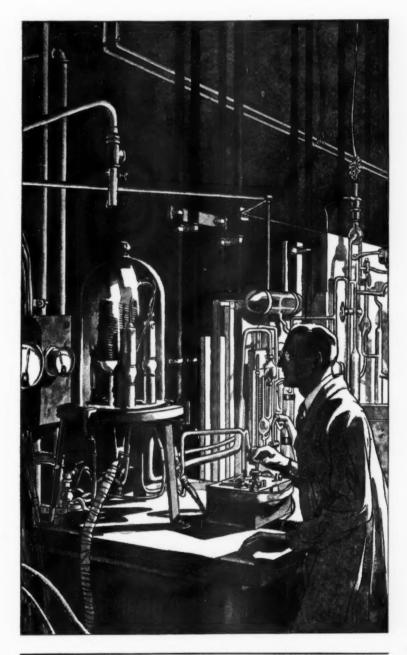
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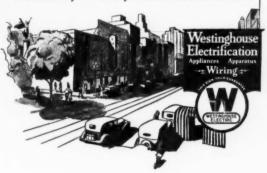
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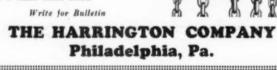
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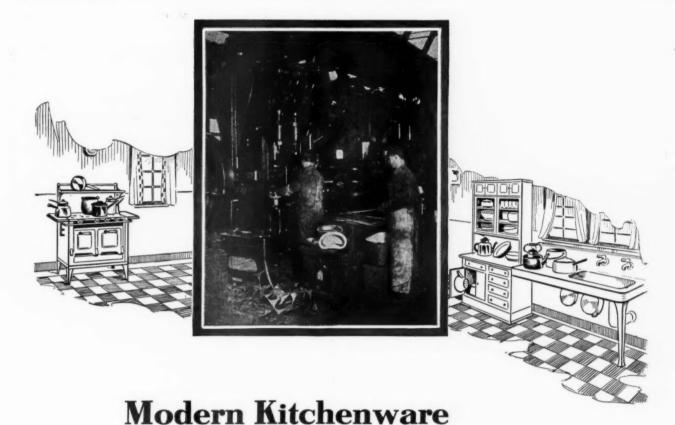
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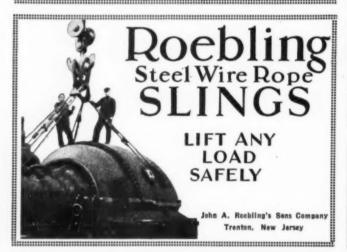
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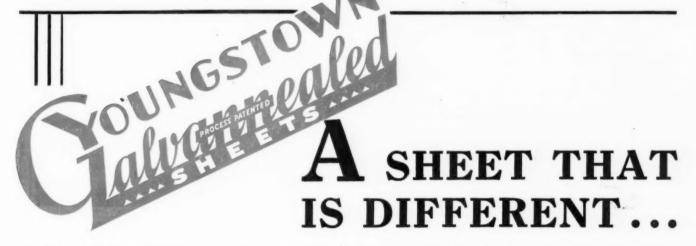
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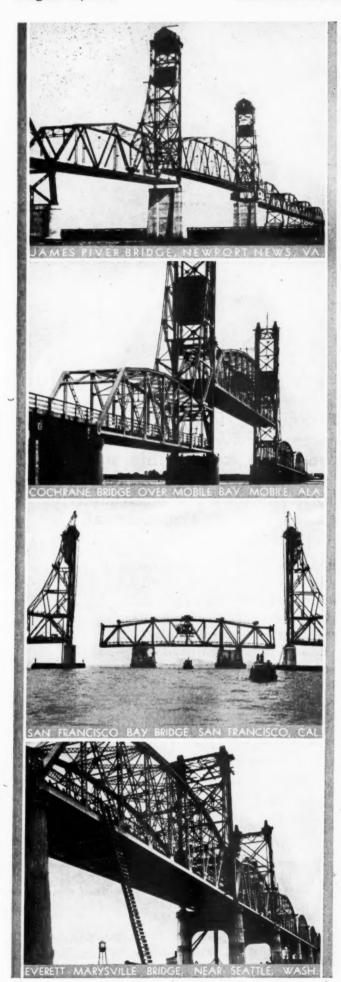


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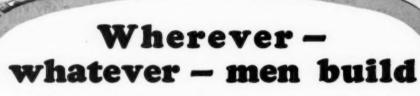
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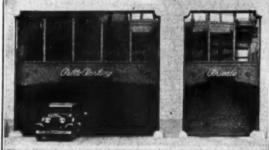


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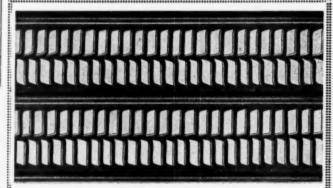
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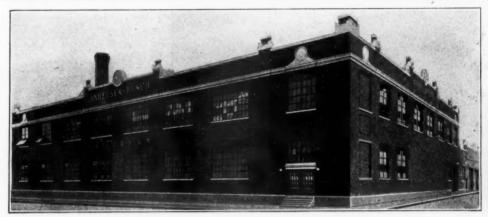
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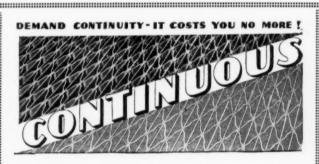
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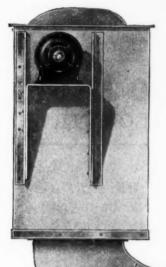
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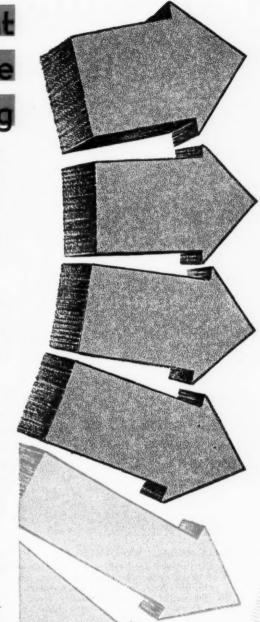
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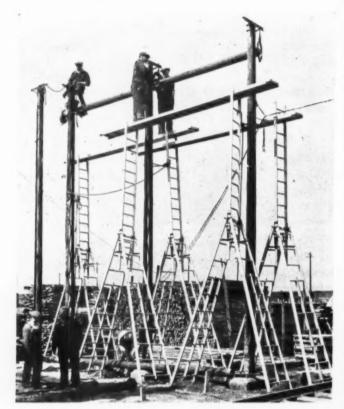
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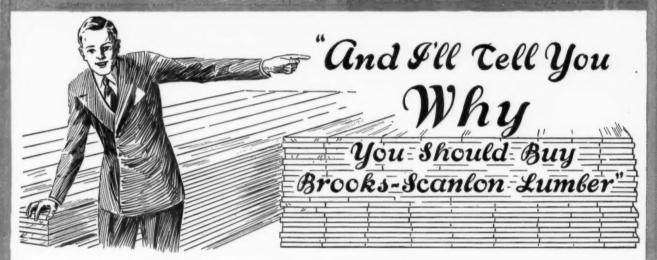
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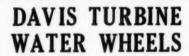
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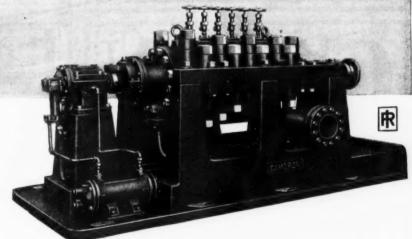


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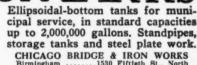
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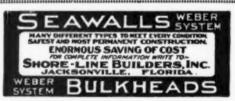
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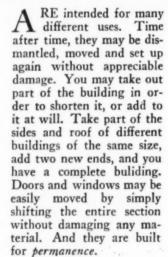
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Chemical Industries Destined for Coastal Plains, Based on Agricultural Raw Materials

OCCASIONAL announcements of new developments in the application of chemistry to the products of Southern soil indicate clearly that the destiny of the great coastal plains region is to provide agricultural raw materials for enormous chemical industries; and to do it on a scale that, before many more years, will profoundly alter the economic conditions of the whole region.

The Piedmont section is rich in minerals, and while agriculture will continue to develop there along appropriate lines, diversified manufactures will more and more be characteristic of the Piedmont. Very different will be the characteristic development of the plains lying between the Piedmont Plateau and the Atlantic and Gulf Coasts. Here great chemical industries, drawing their raw materials from agricultural production, promise to constitute an ever larger part of the industrial scheme.

Cotton seed and cotton linters as raw materials for two very complex groups of chemical industries are well known; but the progress of chemical research is constantly expanding the industries built on the cotton boll's contents, the latest find being the sugar xylose, and the discovery that it can be easily converted into important commercial acids now imported into this country. What all this may lead to remains to be seen.

Thomas A. Edison's reported discovery of a practical method for making rubber from goldenrod seems to forecast an entirely new plantation industry. Mr. Edison's investigators have found a species of goldenrod that grows to a height of 15 or 16 feet. The rubber, or rubber-making material, occurs just under the bark and in the pith. It is, therefore, necessary to separate the hard, woody fibre of the stem from the bark and pith; and the process by which this is done reduces the fibre to a pulp which, it has been suggested, may prove valuable in paper-making. Henry Ford has bought a large tract of land near. Savannah on which, it is conjectured, he proposes to raise goldenrod for rubber making. Whether or not that is the object of his purchase, Mr. Edison's optimistic predictions are

based on years of intensive research, and must be given considerable weight. The cultivation of goldenrod on a large scale in the Coastal Plains would take up much land now unproductive and would employ thousands of men, without taking into account the men needed to operate the plants in which the rubber would be extracted. Here may be found a partial solution of the problem created by an agricultural surplus, for much land now being planted to other crops might be used for goldenrod. Incidentally, the name that now refers only to the blossom may come to have a very different significance as applied to the rod-like stem of the weed.

Another of the great agricultural raw materials for the chemical industry—naval stores—has been much discussed in these pages, and in fact, is not only the oldest chemical industry in the South, but one of the oldest industries of the continent. Chipping the pine trees for their valuable gum was started in North Carolina by some of the earliest settlers, and from there spread south and west. But that industry also, like those using cotton seed, is in a state of flux. It has often been remarked in the last half dozen years that the naval stores industry is being forced by exhaustion of the forests to give up its traditional nomadic existence and settle down, farmer-like, to cultivate the pine trees upon which it depends.

A meagrely-financed campaign of research on the rosin and turpentine has recently been strengthened by the pledge of an additional \$30,000 yearly from the American Turpentine Farmers Association, while a newly-organized turpentine-producers cooperative selling organization has 700 members who account for over 60 per cent of the total domestic production. Great pine plantations, chipped for a number of years for their gum and cut in rotation for pulp wood or lumber, will take up additional hundreds of thousands of acres. Turpentine stills and refineries, paper mills using pulp from pine, and lumber mills are a reality in the South today; and the growth of scientific forestry forecasts a day when cutover lands will be scarce and idle lands almost non-existent.

Naval stores, pulpwood and lumber, however, are

merely three products of what may well develop into a tremendous group of allied industries, all built upon the cellulose molecule of the pine. Already 60 per cent of our rayon is made of wood pulp cellulose, and the tendency is to increase the ratio in favor of wood. However, cotton is the other source of cellulose for rayon, and as far as the Coastal Plain is concerned, it will furnish the bulk of this cellulose either way. Dr. Charles H. Herty has often pointed out that while this age is increasingly depending upon cellulose as a raw material, progress in its use is slow and halting because the structure of the cellulose molecule has never been determined. Once it is understood, he asserts, the magnitude of the celluloseusing industries as a group will soon dwarf present proportions. And the pine forests of the Coastal Plain are the premier source of cellulose.

Further south, where pines begin to leave off, in Florida and in Texas, the canning of grapefruit hearts, grapefruit and orange juice, may be expected to grow far beyond the already considerable proportions of today. Grapefruit hearts worth upwards of \$10,000,000 in retail prices were canned the past season. While this is not a chemical industry in the sense of naval stores, in one sense it definitely is a chemical industry; for like all canning, the methods used are carefully worked out with the aid of chemical research. And in South Carolina the discovery of the high iodine content of its vegetables is resulting in increased interest in the development of vegetable canning plants.

The manufacture of sugar, and of wallboard from bagasse, likewise are plantation industries; and while the latter is not exactly a chemical industry, the former certainly is. The introduction of P. O. J. cane into Louisiana and Florida, and the recent increase in tariff rates are important factors in the development of these plantation industries of the Coastal Plains and in their future growth, and are further reasons why the South is beginning more fully to appreciate the value of tariff protection on its products whether of the soil or the factory.

Imagination Challenges Construction Industry

A TTENTION was directed to the constructive and cooperative work for the structural steel industry by the American Institute of Steel Construction, through the medium of an advertisement in the Manufacturers Record of July 31. The unique "airport of the future" pictured by the imagination of Hugh Ferriss may or may not materialize into reality, but in either event it was of genuine interest and was a valuable contribution by the Institute to the steel construction and other industries.

That low man seeks a little thing to do, sees it and does it. This high man, with a great thing to pursue, dies ere he knows it.—*Browning*.

No Place for Billboards

WHETHER the billboards which make highway routes always unsightly and very frequently dangerous are to be discontinued voluntarily or through compulsion, the country is evidently reaching the conclusion that these signboards must go. Indications show that the movement for their discontinuance is becoming nation wide in volume.

Virginia, for instance, will remove billboards which "interfere in any manner with the safety of travel." In New Jersey, a recent law imposes a heavy tax on billboards, with close restrictions as to where they may be placed. Considerations of safety and of scenic beauty, the American Automobile Association finds, "are gradually forcing a recognition of the fact that signboards must be subject to constructive legislation." Canada appears to have abolished the billboard, and France plans virtually to tax them out of existence in that country.

From a table in Great Markets of America, giving the allotment and cost of 24-sheet poster service in cities and towns of the New York trading area, it might seem that the billboard industry could stand quite a pressure of taxation without succumbing. For Manhattan and The Bronx, it appears that a "24-sheet intensive, full showing," costs \$7000 a month; for Brooklyn, \$4048 a month; in the Peekskill district, 38,000 population, \$327.20; in towns of 370, or 700 or 870 population, the cost for that type is \$7.80 a month, and in towns around 1000 or 1500 it is set at \$15.60. In New Jersey, in the Newark trade district, the cost is \$3440 a month; in the Perth Amboy and Plainfield areas, each, \$1012; the Summit district, 32,400 population, \$303.60 a month, and so on.

The "minimum showing and cost of 3-sheet poster service in the New York trading area" include the following: Manhattan and The Bronx, \$1050 a month; Brooklyn, \$875 a month; Long Island district, \$700; Norwalk, Conn., district, 34,800 population, \$48; Newark, N. J., district, \$420; Perth Amboy and Plainfield districts, about 76,000 population in each, \$84 a month, with scores of other districts also tabulated.

Apparently, also, the business is scientifically arranged, so many billboards, of varying sizes, being allotted to each district on the basis of population. Blauvelt, N. Y., with 370 residents, seems to have one billboard, while Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn run into the hundreds, for 24-sheet and 3-sheet poster service.

Whether such an industry may be directly legislated out of existence, under the Federal and State Constitutions, is a question for the courts to determine. In the meantime, prohibitive taxation might be imposed by the states and lesser communities. The cost of unsightly and dangerous billboards is so heavy in many ways that no state or city or village can be adequately reimbursed in taxes.

The South, in particular, is no land for billboards. The scenery of the South, above all other areas, should be protected against defacement or concealment. Safety on the great Southern highways must in no way be impaired. The South should be outstanding

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in leadership in the campaign for discontinuance of the billboard.

Interstate Commerce Commission's Power Absolute

FACTS amazing to the average citizen, relating to the power and authority conferred by law on the Interstate Commerce Commission, are brought to light in a profoundly thoughtful discussion by R. V. Taylor, a former member of the Commission, published in this issue of the Manufacturers Record. The treatment of any controversial points and the arguments on any subject discussed are Mr. Taylor's.

Whether or not one believes in the principle of railroad consolidations, and particularly in enforced consolidation on lines laid down by the Commission, one may well be impressed by certain features in Mr. Taylor's article.

First, for instance, one is informed that not even the acquiescence of a rail carrier is required in the proposed consolidation. Conversely, it may be interpreted that protests will be of no legal avail.

Further, the Commission is given power "to suspend the operations of the laws of any State, and the Sherman and Clayton Federal Anti-Trust laws." Indeed, we are told, the Commission at times has gone "to the extent of setting aside decisions of the Supreme Court which had previously determined that these laws had been violated," and in one case "reversed an opinion of our court of last resort."

"With the record of this test of strength before it, the Commission never need hesitate for want of power whenever the public interest appeals to it for protection against any injury flowing from an unlawful grouping of carriers," Mr. Taylor adds.

On the other hand, some conservative minds may ponder the advisability of raising any government agency to a pinnacle from which it can look down on the Supreme Court of the United States. Nor, apparently, is there any tribunal to which a carrier or a citizen may resort to determine whether or not the Commission is acting "in the public interest," or whether any certain "grouping of carriers" is "unlawful" in its nature.

The Class 1 railroads of the United States have \$26,346,872,639 invested in the transportation industry. The people of the United States have hundreds of billions invested in industries dependent largely on rail transportation facilities. These uncounted billions appear to be placed under control of a government agency responsible only to itself.

Pending before the Senate is a Joint Resolution "to suspend the authority of the Interstate Commerce Commission to approve consolidations or unifications of railway properties." Debate on this measure may bring out still further light on a subject of prodigious importance to the transportation industry and to all the people. The Manufacturers Record invites the comments of its readers and constructive suggestions.

Government Should Pay Local Taxes

A NNOUNCEMENT by Postmaster General Walter F. Brown that the Government will abandon its practice of leasing buildings for important post-office stations and will erect structures of its own on Government owned sites will receive general approval. Popular demand for the new policy, voiced often by the Manufacturers Record, has been long and insistent.

In paying \$8,000,000 in rent at present on 309 important stations and garages appraised at \$75,000,000, the Government returns about 10½ per cent of the capital value of the properties to the owners each year.

"While I am not prepared to say that this is an exorbitant rental rate," Mr. Brown adds, "it is poor business from the standpoint of the Government, which is in a position to borrow money to acquire these properties, or similar ones, at an interest rate of 4 per cent per annum, and, as a real estate owner, is immune from taxation."

The manner in which the renting of postoffice properties to the Government became an established and recognized investment enterprise, engaging millions of dollars in capital, has been detailed more than once in the Manufacturers Record. The subject became an open scandal in the recent session of the Congress and in debate a member asserted that in one case the Government was paying \$120,000 a year for property appraised at \$334,000, against which securities had been sold to a total of \$1,150,000.

"There undoubtedly have been cases where the bond issue has exceeded a fair valuation of the property," is Postmaster General Brown's comment on that and other similar instances.

The fact that the Government, as a real estate owner, is immune from taxation, which Mr. Brown mentions merely in casual and incidental fashion, is a subject which should be given profound consideration and study. In principle, it is unsound, and unfair to communities in which the Government may have property holdings.

Any city in which a Government building is situated is entitled to the same tax on such property as is paid by other property owners. The Government enjoys the same police and fire and other municipal protection that private owners enjoy. Its property may enhance somewhat the value of adjacent properties, but many private holdings also raise property values in their neighborhood, yet receive no credit in their assessments or tax bills, but indeed increases in both. There is no sound reason, in principle or in practice, to justify this Government immunity from local taxation.

The argument that the Government's local taxes, in the end, would be paid by the people at large is of no weight, in either theory or actuality, in consideration of the subject. The money paid in such taxes by the Government would be paid to the State or county or city or town to which the tax money actually would be due, and which rightfully had earned

that money from the Government as much as from any private citizen.

Mr. Brown's casual remark brings prominently to the front a subject of importance.

Gain in Savings Building Up Purchasing Power

THE expected upturn in savings has definitely arrived," the National Association of Mutual Savings Banks announces on reports from individual banks. Deposits in mutual savings banks which hold more than 30 per cent of all savings in the banks of the United States showed a gain of \$273,766,807 for the six months ended June 30.

At the end of the half-year, the mutual savings banks had total deposits of \$9,145,891,859, "the largest accumulation of small capital ever brought together by one class of banks anywhere in the world, and total assets for the first time passed the \$10,000,000,000 mark, rising to \$10,252,675,171."

The disclosure is significant as indicating that the present lull in general buying is not due to the fact that the people have no money to spend. This trade lull in reality is based on a general notion that this is a period of hard times; whereas the hard times actually are due to this reluctance of people to spend their money.

Reasonable saving, or thrift, by the individual is a fundamental factor in national prosperity; but an estimated gain of \$700,000,000 in savings in all banking institutions for the first six months of this year, when compared with a decrease of \$82,710,075 in the last six months of 1929, indicates an unreasonable curtailment in purchasing.

While very much of the savings money in all banks goes into circulation through various channels, direct spending by the people would exercise a beneficial effect on their morale, as well as on national trade.

Creating Employment

MONG many ways of creating and maintaining A mond many ways of controls during slack employment in various industries during slack times, one of the soundest is that of providing for plant expansion or renovation while general business is slow. This was recently illustrated in particular by a New England concern, facing curtailed production, giving full time employment for its employes by constructing a new warehouse. Workers from all the different departments of the factory were used in erecting the new building when work in individual departments was slack. According to the New England Industrial Council, results of the experiment are said to have been most satisfactory. Not only through this plan did this concern create and maintain employment for its personnel, but it also, through the purchase of building materials, aided in creating and maintaining employment in other lines.

"Re-Establish the Constitution"

SEPTEMBER 17, 1930, will mark the one hundred and forty-third anniversary of the signing of the Constitution of the United States. As a means of "helping to develop a better understanding of the meaning of the Constitution and a keener appreciation of its value and importance," the Constitution Educational Association calls upon all Americans to observe the period from September 14 to 20 as "Constitution Week." Suggestion is made that the slogan for the week be "Re-establish the Constitution," having in mind especially the need for "a re-dedication to the purposes set forth in the preamble, and for a restoration of the plan provided in the original Constitution for setting up and administering a Federal representative government."

Particularly are the press, educational institutions, chambers of commerce, the American Legion and other public-spirited bodies requested to be of service in promoting Constitution Week activities.

It is high time that we gave serious thought to the Constitution and what it means to the individual. With the varied and voluminous propaganda flooding the land in the interest of every sort of radicalism; with insidious doctrines being spread abroad, making light of and denouncing the fundamental principles on which this nation was founded and upon which it has flourished and reached heights of freedom and prosperity for its citizens never yet attained by other peoples, let us turn to the Constitution for guidance and stimulation of our faith, not for one week only, but for each day of the year. As set forth by the Constitution Educational Association:

"It is doubtful if any other nation in history ever experienced such a wholesome transformation of conditions in a period of a hundred years as occurred in this country in a period of five years when the Constitution was inaugurated.

"This tremendously enlightening fact should be made clear at Constitution Week meetings and should be one of the first and most impressive lessons taught to classes in history and civics in our schools. To understand this enlightening fact is to see clearly the value and importance of the Constitution and to realize that it is the outstanding factor in our unparalleled progress which has made us the leading nation.

"In view of the fact that such a seemingly miraculous transformation of conditions was brought about within a period of five years through the establishment of the Constitution, why not re-establish the Constitution as a means of improving conditions now?"

Nearly one-fourth of their net earnings was paid by the railroads in 1929 in taxes to the federal, state and local governments, says the Bureau of Railway Economics. Over-taxation of any industry, whether it be transportation, manufacturing or some other, costs a community, a state or the country at large many more dollars than it brings to their treasuries.

It is easy in the world to live after the world's opinion. It is easy in solitude to live after our own. But the great man is he who in the midst of the crowd keeps with perfect sweetness the independence of solitude.—Emerson.

Construction Contracts Let in South During July, Third Highest Month Recorded

\$641,000,000, the Total for First Seven Months of 1930, Is Within \$138,000,000 of Valuation of Awards for Entire 12 Months of 1929.

CONTRACTS awarded during July in the 16 Southern States covering construction, industrial and building projects, had a total valuation of \$103,549,500, according to a compilation of reports published in the Daily Construction Bulletin and in the construction columns of the Manufactureers Record.

Aggregate value of Southern construction awards for the seven months ended August 1 is more than \$641,000,000. This total is within \$138,000,000 of the valuation of awards for the entire 12 months of 1929, and with five months more to go, construction work in the South will probably reach a new peak in value for one year.

An incomplete survey of the country as a whole shows a sharp decline in the valuation of awards last month as compared with the corresponding month of 1929 as well as a decrease in July awards compared with the total for June. For this reason, the big increase in the South in July awards as compared with the total for July, 1929, is most significant. In 1921 the South was the first section of the country to get on the highroad of prosperity following disastrous deflation in 1920. Considering industrial and business activities for the first seven months of this year, it appears probable that the South will again set the pace for the nation in business and construction recovery.

The July total is the third highest on record, being exceeded only by awards for June, 1930, which amounted to more than \$226,000,000, and awards totaling \$107,000,000 in the month of April, 1929. Last month's record is the more significant when the big total for the preceding month is considered. In June the award of contracts for three major pipe line projects, from gas and oil fields of the Southwest to distant industrial centers without such resources, involved a total expenditure of more than \$150,000,000. Last month, however, no particular class of construction accounted for the high total valuation figure. Rather.

practically every class of building and industry goes to make up the total. Moreover, the projects are widely scattered in the territory from Maryland to Texas.

Miscellaneous construction projects, covering undertakings not specifically covered in other classifications, account for more than \$35,000,000 of the July awards. Included are public garages, motor bus terminals, industrial plants of many kinds, piers, seawalls, grain elevators and the like. Road, paving and bridge work, which has formed a major part of the South's construction program since 1921, promises to surpass all previous records this year. The valuation of awards for such work last month exceeded \$31,400,000. Construction of sewer, water and drainage facilities in the section is being vigorously pushed, and contracts aggregating over \$9,180,000 were let in July. School building contracts last month amounted to \$7,825,500. Thus it is seen that public work comprises a major portion of the South's 1930 building program, yet it is stimulating building in other lines, with apartment houses, hotels, residences, bank and office structures and church buildings under way in every

In addition to the award of important contracts, preliminary announcements were made in July on definitely planned projects involving an approximate expenditure of \$118,500,000. With work already under way on important jobs let to contract in the first half of 1930, with construction yet to be started on numerous undertakings for which awards were made in July, and with a big volume of other work definitely planned and financing arranged for, there is distinct evidence that construction activity in the second half of this year will go forward in volume exceeding that in the corresponding period of 1929.

Varied Industrial Projects in All Parts of South

Industrial projects in wide variety are now being carried out and others are proposed. The American Rolling Mill Company which early in the year began improvements to cost \$1,000,000 at Ashland, Ky., last month made public plans for expending an additional \$1,000,000 there. Over \$5,000,000 will be expended for reconstructing docks and providing adequate terminal facilities at Baltimore for the Baltimore Mail Steamship Co., which will open a direct service between the port and Hamburg. The DeBardeleben Coal Corporation, Birmingham, is going forward with a big development program to increase the production of coal in Alabama mines and is expending more than \$1,000,000 for rebuilding a ship especially fitted to handle coal from Pensacola, Fla., to Gulf ports. The Crossett Chemical Co., Crossett, Ark., has been organized to erect a large plant to manufacture products from the destructive distillation of hardwoods. The Oklahoma Carbon Industries, Inc., and the Westoak Gasoline Co., will build a carbon black plant and a casinghead gasoline plant at Sayre, Okla., to cost \$650,000. A \$5,000,000 terminal warehouse is to be erected in St. Louis by the Illinois Terminal Railroad System. Over \$8,000,000 is to be expended at Brownsville, Texas, in providing a deep water port.

Pipelines to Transport Petroleum Products to Great Industrial Centers in North, West and East

Although hundreds of millions of dollars have been expended in recent months in laying new pipe lines to transport gasoline, crude oil and natural gas from the South and Southwest, activity continues without a check. In addition to the building of numerous new lines, projects completed last year are being extended to serve other areas, and loop lines and additional compressing facilities are being provided to boost carrying capacities. The Great Lakes Pipe Line Co. is going forward with a 1500-mile gasoline pipe line system, costing \$12,000,000, to handle 30,-000 barrels daily. Huge sums are being expended in expanding the capacity of the pipe line system of the Cities Service Gas Co. The Texas-Empire Co. is building eight new pumping stations

along its oil line to Chicago. The Southwestern Natural Gas Co. is building a 100-mile high pressure pipe line from the Quinton fields of Oklahoma to various towns and cities. The Gypsy Oil & Gulf Pipe Line Co., Tulsa, contemplates building an 1100-mile pipe line system from Tulsa to Pittsburgh, Pa. The Memphis Natural Gas Co. will build a 50-mile extension to serve Mississippi communities. A \$12,000,000 project to provide Fort Worth, Texas, with natural gas, is contemplated.

Numerous Important Power Developments Under Way and Proposed

Meanwhile expansion of steam-electric and hydro-electric power producing facilities in the South is under way in volume. The Virginia Electric & Power Co., Richmond, is building a big mileage of lines to serve rural areas and scores of separate communities. The Oklahoma Gas & Electric Co. is going forward with an extension to its Belle Isle steam plant. The West Virginia Power & Transmission Co. expects to start work soon on eight power projects on the Cheat and Blackwater rivers. The White River Power Corp., Pine Bluff, has begun preliminary work on a \$13,000,000 dam, part of a \$43,-370,000 development program. Tennessee Electric Power Co. has expended more than double the amount this year for improvements than it spent in the corresponding period of 1929. The Mountain Power Co., Chattanooga, proposes a 55,000 horsepower project. The Potomac Electric Co. is adding new units to its Bennings steam-electric generating station.

Present Forward Movement Covers Diversity of New Enterprises Over Big Area

Even a cursory examination of the items published from week to week serves to reveal the scope of the present forward movement in industrial and business expansion in the South. Among important projects reported last month several outstanding undertakings are here summarized. At Melbourne, Fla., the Mandalay Club proposes a \$1,500,000 resort, including hotel, yacht club, swimming pool, docks, yacht basins and other The American Cyanamid facilities. Company, New York, is pushing work on a \$4,000,000 super-phosphate plant at Tampa. The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway System is building 355 miles of new lines at a cost of \$15,000,000. The Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Co. awarded contracts in July for a \$1,100,-000 tunnel near Alleghany, Va. The Pennsylvania Railroad let contracts for razing 275 dwellings in Baltimore, prior RECORD OF SOUTHERN ACTIVITY IN BUILDING AND INDUSTRY JULY, 1930.

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Apartment houses and hotels \$3	3,705,000	\$6,520,000
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Church buildings 2	.132.000	1.287,000
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	,099,500	1,375,000
	,208,500	56,908,500
Road, paving and bridges	,439,000	29,457,000
School buildings	,825,500	2,976,500
Sewers, drainage, water works 9	.186,500	8,426,000
	,165,000	678,500
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of the main features of a \$20,000,000 electrification program. A recent survey of building and construction projects in the Lower Rio Grande Valley of Texas indicates work under way and proposed to entail an expenditure of over \$46,000,000. The Santa Fe System awarded contract for a \$1,000,000 bridge, 19 miles north of Amarillo. Work is proceeding on dredging the intercoastal waterway from near Jacksonville to Miami, Fla. Additional contracts are being let on new facilities in connection with the building of the \$20,000,000 air field and flying school for the Army at Schertz, Texas. Huge sums are being expended in Texas for irrigation projects to provide for agricultural development on hundreds of thousands of acres, for furnishing fast growing communities with water for domestic and industrial purposes and for developing hydro-electric power.

Buildings for All Types of Service Comprise 1930 Program

In the aggregate a huge sum is being expended in the South for building projects costing from \$500,000 to \$10,000,000 each. While the Government has a big program mapped out for the section. only a few contracts have been awarded to date, the majority of the new buildings not having advanced beyond the plan stage, while sites still are to be acquired for scores of government buildings. Yet, despite delay in getting public construction under way, other work has been started and financing definitely arranged for on new building enterprises for all types of service in the states from Maryland to Texas. Herewith are briefly summarized a few representative building projects to indicate something of the magnitude of such operations:

Work is under way on an \$8,000,000 freight station and office building for the Texas & Pacific Railway Co., at Fort Worth. A 20-story annex is being erected for the Republic National Bank and Trust Co., Dallas, at a cost of \$1,500,000. Contracts have been let for the \$600,000 Hotel Frances, Monroe, La. The Fidelity National Bank and Trust Co., Kansas City, Mo., is erecting a 32story, \$3,000,000 bank and office build-

to beginning work on a new tunnel, one ing. A \$600,000 hotel for Lucian Black is under way in Oklahoma City. General contract has been awarded for a \$2,500,000 Union Station in Oklahoma City. Over \$800,000 is to be expended for new buildings at the University of Virginia. Contracts will be let shortly for a \$600,000 senior high school building in St. Joseph, Mo. A \$750,000 unit is being erected at Gadsden, Ala., for the Holy Name of Jesus Hospital. Ten additional stories are being added to the Dierks Building, Kansas City, Mo., at a cost of \$750,000. A 16-story Allied Arts Building is projected at Lynchburg, Va., to cost about \$1,000,000. A \$600,000 headquarters building for the American Red Cross is proposed at Washington. The Gammill Company, Jackson, Miss., is erecting a \$750,000 hotel. The State of Maryland has selected a site for a \$1,000,000 penitentiary near Hagerstown.

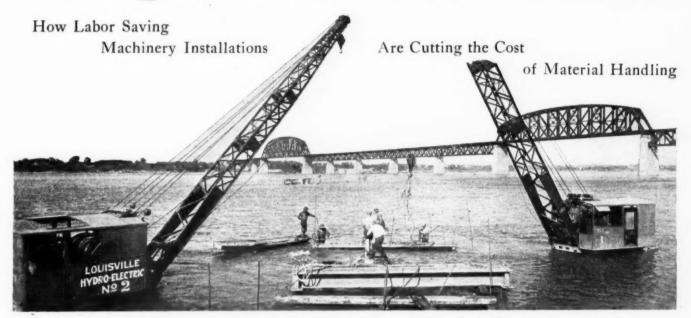
> Among important Government building projects under way and proposed in the South are the following:

Marine Hospital, New Orleans, \$1,178,-000; Army and Navy Hospital, Hot Springs, Ark., \$1,500,000; Department of Interior dormitory group, Washington, \$830,000; Department of Agriculture building, Washington, \$3,000,000; Supreme Court building, Washington, \$8,240,000; National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, Johnson City, Tenn., \$650,000; Naval Training Station, Norfolk, Va., \$600,000; Veterans Hospital, Waco, Texas, \$1,200,000; Federal Building, Baton Rouge, La., \$500,-000; Officers Quarters, Fort N. C., \$640,000; Federal Building, Tulsa, Okla., \$1,000,000; Federal Building, Cumberland, Md., \$640,000; Officers Quarters, Fort Benning, Ga., \$580,000; Federal Building, Norfolk, Va., \$2,000,-

Bids on \$800,000 Y. M. C. A.

Dallas, Tex.-Bids will be opened September 2 by the Young Men's Christian Association, E. R. Brown, president, to erect an \$800,000 building on Ervay street, near Patterson avenue, this city. The structure will be 14 stories. There will also be an outdoor gymnasium, 52 by 130 feet. Anton F. Korn, Dallas, is the architect.

Lifting the South's Industrial Load



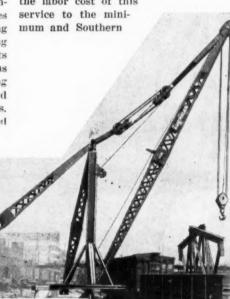
Link-Belt Crawler Cranes Working on a Crib-Type Coffer-dam in the Ohio River

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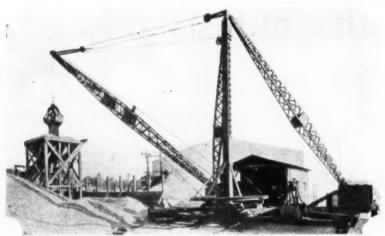
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Full Circle Crane, With Clam Shell Bucket, Operated on 90-foot Boom by a 3-Drum Lambert Electric Hoist at Columbia, S. C.

American Stiffleg Derrick, with 50-foot Boom, Unloading Structural Steel at Fort Worth for Texas and Pacific Railroad.

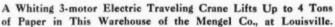
A Box Four-ton, Cage Controlled, Electric Traveling Crane of 48-foot Span, in Machine Room at Tuscaloosa Plant of Gulf States Paper Company

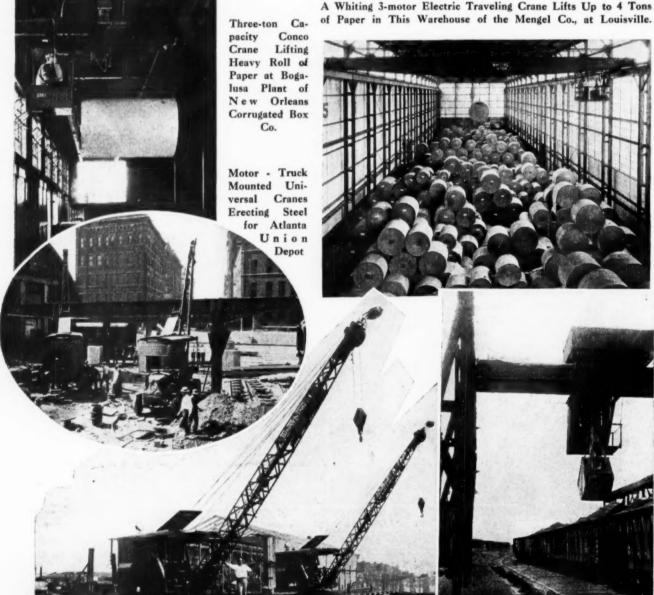


American Steel Traveling Derrick Dumping Sand at Plant of Tampa Coal Co.

industries are securing increased efficiency and at the same time lowering the cost of operation through crane installation. Some illustrations are here cited.

An example of the application of the power-lifting device for cargo purposes, eliminating the great amount of manual labor otherwise necessary, is found in the installation at the \$8,000,000 terminal recently completed by the City of Baltimore and leased to the Western Maryland Railroad. The terminal is served by Wellman electrically operated, semi-portal gantry cranes. In addition to general use in handling freight to and from lighters and other vessels these cranes are adapted to handling loads too heavy for ships' tackle and for unloading ore and other bulk mate



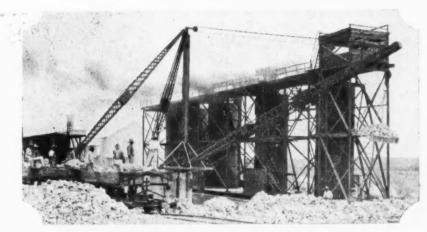


Browning Cranes Engaged in Flood Control Work on the Mississippi River, Handling Precast Concrete Mats Which Are Laid to Prevent Levee Erosion.

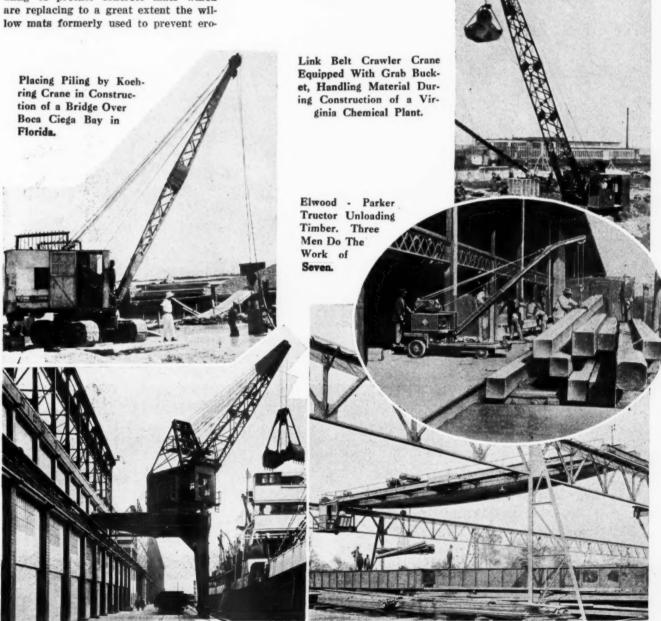
Traveling Crane With 4-line Blaw-Knox Bucket Handling Cinders at Spencer, N. C., for Southern Railway.

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At the municipal sewage disposal plant, Baltimore, a Browning crane with clam shell bucket attachment is being utilized for the unusual purpose of loading the dried sewage solids into the trucks of farmers who find use for it as fertilizer. Several cranes of this same type are now in the service of the Mississippi River Commission doing flood control duty, especially in the handling of precast concrete mats which are replacing to a great extent the willow mats formerly used to prevent ero-



Clyde Stiffleg Derrick, Operated by 60-Horsepower, 3-Drum Electric Hoist, for Dittlinger Lime Co., New Braunfels, Texas.



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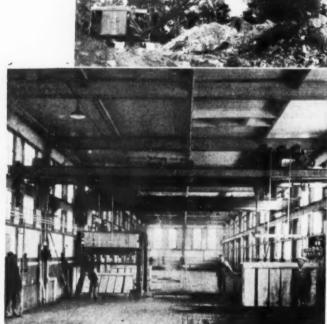
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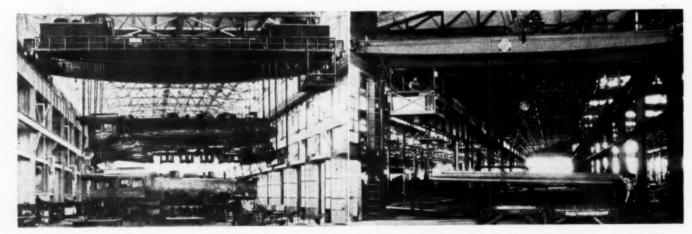


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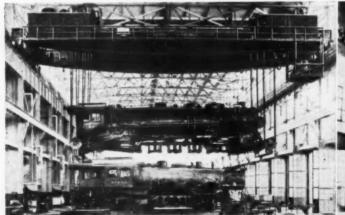


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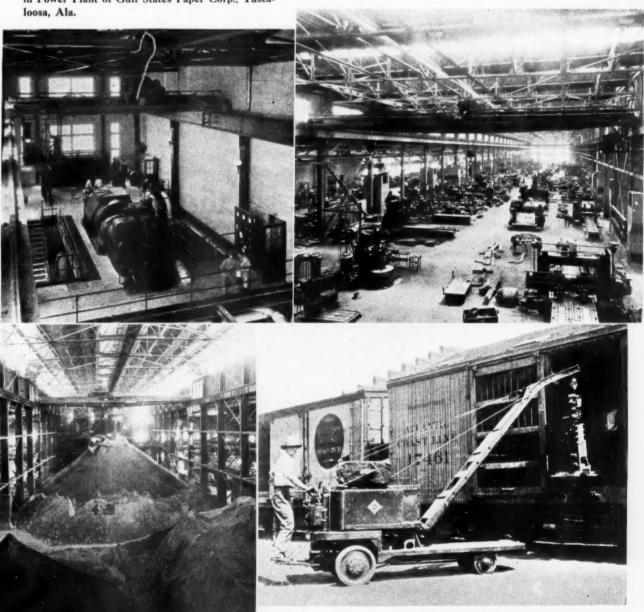
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Cranes are extensively used in mining and material handling operations. At Florala, Ala., a Lorain-60 is engaged in stripping and rock handling operations for the Florala Lime Products Co. The Wolf River Sand Co., Memphis, Tenn.,

uses an American steel stiffleg derrick equipped with a Williams clam shell bucket for reclaiming sand from the sumps into which it is dredged. At its plant on the Hillsborough River at Tampa, Fla., the Tampa Coal Co. operates two such derricks mounted on wooden traveling platforms on wheels. for handling sand and gravel. A Lambert electric hoist installed at the plant of the Weston & Brooker Co., Columbia, S. C., allows storage and reclamation of materials over an area capable of storing 31,500 cubic yards. Daily capacity of this crane, which is equipped with a clam shell bucket and 90-foot boom, is 1500 cubic vards. An acid phosphate plant at Jacksonville, Fla., uses a Shepard bridge type crane equipped with grab bucket to handle bulk materials. On the docks of the Armour Fertilizer Co. at Wilmington, N. C., a traveling wharf crane equipped with a clam shell

bucket is capable of handling 50 tons per hour.

The Dittlinger Lime Co., New Braunfels. Texas, uses a Clyde stiffleg hoist in its operations. Whiting electric traveling cranes for handling huge rolls of paper form part of the equipment of the storage warehouse of the Mengel Co., Louisville, Ky. In both the locomotive erecting shop and the locomotive machine shop at Paducah. Ky., the Illinois Central Railroad has installed two 15-ton Whiting cranes. Shepard cranes are being used by the Virginia Bridge & Iron Co. at its Memphis, Tenn., and Birmingham, Ala., plants. In addition to cranes serving the shops of the latter plant, there is a crane of the bridge type which serves in the storage yard for loading and unloading the immense pieces of steel and iron into railroad

The Unjustified Apple Embargo

FEW people not directly or indirectly engaged in the apple industry realize the magnitude of this staple industry and its broad ramifications-the hundreds of millions invested in orchards, packing plants, by-products plants, dependent cold storage plants, cooperage and supply factories, chemical factories, and in allied enterprises. While the growing and marketing of an average yearly crop of 96,000,000 bushels. roughly válued at \$200.000,000, has not been without its headaches and while the apple industry has had its bad years mixed in goodly proportion with its good years, those engaged in it have proved themselves capable of progress; and self-imposed restrictions and regulations have helped the industry to move steadily forward.

As far back as records are obtainable. apples have been over-produced. There always have been more apples during average years than the American public has been able to consume at prices allowing the producer a profit. This situation has led to development of foreign markets until, in 1929, American apples were exported to every country in Europe except Spain and Italy-these countries arbitrarily barring their importation-to every country of South and Central America, to the West Indies and many of the Pacific Islands as well as to Japan and China. This wide development has been brought about in some cases despite the fact that our apples come in direct competition with apples grown in the importing country, and success undoubtedly has been a result of putting up a superior product packed

GEORGE E. PETLEY,
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Winchester, Va.

in a more attractive manner than the fruit with which it must compete.

In short, the whole problem of marketing the surplus apple production of this country has been worked out within the industry and apple men of the country have demonstrated their ability to find new outlets and to expand and develop these outlets at a rate commensurate with the need. They have required no outside assistance and feel justly proud of their accomplishments, and confident of their continued progress.

However, the smooth running and well-oiled marketing machinery has begun to emit creaks, groans, squeaks and other noises common to machinery when a load of sand is suddenly dumped among the gears. Without warning to the trade, the British Ministry of Agriculture on June 21, 1930, issued an order prohibiting importation of certain grades of American apples between the period of July 7 and November 15 of each year. The reason given is, "For the Prevention of the Introduction of the Apple Fruit Fly." It should be mentioned that the apple fruit fly or railroad worm is more common to Canada and Nova Scotia than it is to the United States where it is found only in the New England states. It is practically unknown in the Northwest and in the important exporting states of Virginia, West Virginia, Pennsylvania and Maryland. It should also be pointed out that the partial embargo does not apply to Canada and Nova Scotia. It should be further mentioned that all efforts to convince the British Government that the apple fly is not found in two of our most important producing and exporting sections have been completely unavailing.

The problem is not what will be done by the trade in the marketing of the prohibited grades, but what will be the next step, and are we eventually to be either completely barred from a market which absorbs 75 per cent of our exportable surplus or will the grades allowed admittance be handicapped by imposition of an import duty? In view of changing public opinion in Great Britain toward a system of empire preference and tariff walls, this is a genuine possibility. So much for Britain.

Recently our second most important market abroad, the Argentine, has been completely closed to our barrel appleswhich means closed to Virginia, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Maryland and New York. Last year alone, Virginia and West Virginia sent 200,000 barrels to the Argentine. The reason for this embargo? As this is written, the trade does not know the answer. Doubtless when it is known it will be an apparently justified move, some reason will be given about insects, diseases or whatnot. In any event, the Argentine public will be satisfied that the reason is a real one and that, although they may like our fruits and may prefer them above others, diseases and pests must be excluded.

Railroad Consolidation

Duty and Power of the Interstate Commerce Commission

EVERYONE familiar with the Constitution of the United States

knows that it has conferred upon Congress the power "to regulate commerce with foreign nations and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes," subject only to the limitation that "no preference shall be given by any regulation of commerce or revenue to the ports of one State over those of another."

Certain of the vast powers and duties which in these brief words have been placed in the hands of Congress by the fundamental law have, in turn, been delegated by Congress to the Interstate Commerce Commission, under Section 5 of the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended August 24, 1912: February 28, 1920, and June 10,

The first of these, in the order of their priority, has given to the Commission the power to approve of pooling passengers and freights.

The second of these powers gives to the Commission authority to approve of voluntary acquisi-

tion of control of one carrier by another when not involving consolidation, when such action "will be in the public interest."

The third and most important of these delegations to the Commission covered both a power and a duty and was embodied in these words (italics mine):

"The Commission shall as soon as practicable prepare and adopt a plan for the consolidation of the railway properties of the Continental United States into a limited number of systems. In the division of such railways into such systems under such plan, competition shall be preserved as fully as possible and wherever practicable the existing routes and channels of trade and commerce shall be maintained. Subject to the foregoing requirements, the several systems shall be so arranged that the cost of transportation as between competitive systems, and as related to the values of the properties through which the service is rendered shall be the same, as far as practicable, so that in the movement of competitive traffic and under efficient management earn substantially the same rate of return upon the value of their respective rail-way properties." these systems can employ uniform rates

These extracts from the law clearly show that Congress by this Act empowered the Commission to approve of pooling, and empowered the Commission to

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Indications are that there will be very active discussion of the rail consolidation question when Congress convenes in December. The writer of this article, R. V. Taylor, while making no suggestions nor offering any plan of procedure, explains the duty of the Interstate Commerce Commission under the law as now enacted. For three years Mr. Taylor served as a member of the Commission, taking the place made vacant by resignation of Commissioner Mc-Chord. Previous to appointment on the Commission he was vice-president and general manager of the Mobile & Ohio Railroad Company, having been in railroad service 40 years. After the termination of government control in 1918, among his other activities he served two terms as Mayor of Mobile, Ala.—Editor Manufacturers Record

approve of the acquisition of control of to small business done by retail, without one carrier by another under certain conditions, and ordered the Commission to "prepare and adopt a plan for the consolidation of the railway properties of the Continental United States into a limited number of systems."

The Commission has in several of its annual reports suggested to Congress that it be relieved of the duty of adopting this plan, but this request has not been complied with and this mandate is today the law of the land.

No serious question ever has arisen as to the power Congress conferred upon the Commission, either with respect to pooling, or to the voluntary control under terms prescribed, of one carrier by another. There are, however, at least three schools of thought, both as to the purpose of Congress and the power it conferred upon the Commission, to require obedience to its mandate to prepare and adopt a plan for the consolidation of the railway properties of the Continental United States into a limited number of systems. The contention of the first of these schools is that Congress was indulging in idle words without effectiveness, except to the extent that a vehicle was being constructed upon which voluntary consolidations of

railroads made for corporate interests and purposes, might ride past laws

which would otherwise prohibit them. The second school, while assuming that Congress had in mind the grouping of the railways so that an adequate system of transportation might be provided. from which improved service would result for all of the people, is of the opinion that it failed to furnish the Commission with the power necessary for it to require compliance with its order.

The third school, of which I am an earnest member, has adopted as its chief tenet the belief that when Congress ordered the adoption of "the plan" that it knew exactly what it was doing. That its clear and precise purpose was to bring about the consolidation mainly of non-competitive and connecting lines, that the public might secure the benefits which flow from improved through service, by the substitution of a single line for the multiple haul, and from the economy ordinarily resulting from large business done by wholesale, in contradistinction

the public being required to sustain the enormous loss inseparably connected with the destruction of competition and the establishment of monopoly; and that the grant of power to the Interstate Commerce Commission is entirely adequate to enable it to require such a grouping of these properties as it has been ordered to make.

As to the purpose of Congress, this has been made clear in each paragraph of this section.

With respect to the complete plan for consolidation, there is nothing in the law which indicates that the Commission must wait on the voluntary act of any carrier, or that even acquiescence is necessary to enable it to completely comply with its mandate. Assumption that this legal machinery was set in motion only for the purpose of permitting the approval of voluntary consolidations (which would be otherwise contrary to law), is so antagonistic to the rule of reason, as well as to the letter of the law, as to remove it from intelligent controversy.

The Interstate Commerce Act is a remarkable law in the fundamental particular that 48 times it instructs that its administration must be just, and 66

times that it must be reasonable, and yet in few, if any, of the instances where it establishes these requirements, does it attempt to create a measure for the determination of either of them. For example, there is no suggestion as to what is a "just or reasonable charge" for services, nor is any attempt made to create a formula by which such a charge might be determined, and this question has been left for its answer to the untrammeled judgment of 11 Interstate Commerce Commissioners. In like manner, the Congress was compelled to rely on the intelligence and the consciences of the members of the Commission to prepare and adopt a plan for the consolidation of the railways in the public interest.

As additional evidence that this great question was placed by Congress in the hands of the Interstate Commerce Commission for definite action, and was not made subject to the voluntary action of the carriers, paragraph 5 says: "After the hearings are at an end, the Commission shall adopt a plan for such consolidation and publish the same; but it may at any time thereafter upon its own motion or upon application re-open the subject for such changes or modifications as in its judgment will promote the public interest."

The only remaining point is whether the imposition of this duty was accompanied by the power to require its accomplishment. The answer to this question is found in a paragraph of this section which says that "the carriers affected and any corporation organized to effect a consolidation approved and authorized in such order shall be relieved from the operation of the Anti-Trust laws" and of all other restraints or prohibitions by law, state or Federal.

in so far as may be necessary to enable them to do anything authorized or required by any order made under and pursuant to the foregoing provisions.

This gives to the Interstate Commerce Commission the power to suspend the operation of the laws of any State, and the Sherman and Clayton Federal Anti-Trust laws. These are perfectly good laws, created for the protection of the public from the evils of monopoly. When Congress entered the twilight zone between Federal and State power and authorized the suspension of state laws, it exercised one of the supreme powers conferred upon it by the Constitution and which, like the right of "eminent domain," can only be justified as being in the public interest.

Congress was careful in giving this authority to the Commission to say it was only to be exercised "in so far as may be necessary to enable them to do anything authorized or required by any order made under and pursuant to the foregoing provisions of this Section," and by necessary implication was not to be exercised when these conditions did not exist.

The power to suspend the Sherman and Clayton Anti-Trust laws is inseparably connected with the duty to enforce them with respect to any consolidation which violates either of them and is not approved of by the Commission. This is made clear as to the Sherman Anti-Trust Act by the provision in section 16 of the Clayton Act which bars the public from seeking relief in the courts from any violation of this Act "in respect of any matter subject to the regulation, supervision or other jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce Commission." The Commission is thus armed

with a sword of such tremendous effectiveness that practically no carrier part of a system which has resulted from acquisition of control of one carrier by another could successfully resist the will of the Commission, as to any separation or bringing together of carriers which it might require in carrying out the instructions of Congress.

The power to suspend these laws has often been effectively exercised by the Commission after it had determined that it was necessary to do so in the public interest, even to the extent of setting aside decisions of the Supreme Court which had previously determined that these laws had been violated, and at least in one great case, in effect, reversed an opinion of our court of last resort, by suspending the operation of the law which that court had said had been transgressed. This action of the Commission was so plainly justified that it was not even contested. With the record of this test of strength before it, the Commission need never hesitate for want of power whenever the public interest appeals to it for protection against any injury flowing from an unlawful grouping of carriers.

The law is complete as it now stands and there is nothing more for Congress to do, except perhaps again to remind the Commission of its duty with respect to lawful consolidations, and also that its authority to suspend the operation of the Anti-Trust laws, with respect to any railroad consolidation or control, does not mature, unless the conditions exist which are made precedent by the law, and that any attempt by the Commission to suspend these laws when these conditions do not exist will be an act "ultra vires."

Dwellings for Employes of a Texas Steam-Electric Plant



At the steam generating plant of the Central Power and Light Company on Devils River near Del Rio, Texas, fourteen houses have been erected for employes and their families. Located on a hill overlooking the plant and built on lots ranging from 50 to 75 feet in width, each house has an individual exterior, with inside arrangements similar and all built with a view to neatness, roominess and convenience. Seven are four-room houses, six have five rooms each and one, the home of the chief engineer, has six rooms. In each house, living room and dining room have walls of Sheetrock stippled with plastic paint; kitchen and bath are enameled and bedrooms are papered. Sufficient electrical outlets are installed for all appliances and each house is fitted with electric refrigeration, electric range and electric water heater.

As the steam plant is located at some distance from Del Rio and as it requires a crew of 16 men working three shifts of eight hours each to operate it, living quarters were provided adjacent to the plant.

"A Labor Policy for the South"

WHILE Southern industry should develop its labor program in accordance with local needs and circumstances, there is no more justification for setting up a special labor policy for the South than for any other section of the country, declared Magnus W. Alexander, president of the National Industrial Conference Board, New York, last week in an address before the Institute of Public Affairs of the University of Virginia.

"Sound labor policies," Mr. Alexander said, "will not be different when applied in the South or the North, the East or the West; in manufacturing or mining, in transportation or agriculture: in industrial or commercial occupations. The specific methods of their application, however, will in part be determined by local considerations and similar circumstances. Thus, the South has its perplexing racial problem, which must necessarily affect its labor problem, and living standards and living costs in the South are different from those in other sections of the country. Climatic and such other differences as regulatory legislation, tax burdens on business enterprise, opportunities for vocational education and matters of like character, all of these factors bear directly on the determination of individual or group labor policies.

"Because of its more recent rapid growth, Southern industry may well profit from experience of industry in other parts of the country in working out its labor policies. It would, however, be a pity if Southern industry should merely copy without at the same time exercising its own initiative in developing sound ideas responsive to its own social and industrial status and potentialities. If its labor policies are predicated upon the fundamental objectives which long experience has shown to be required in our civilization and in our time and shaped to suit its own local characteristics, the South will advance a long way in the direction of an adequate solution of the vexing problem of labor management and will create a solid foundation for its future social and industrial prosperity and growth."

Among fundamental objectives of a sound labor policy Mr. Alexander included just and adequate remuneration of employes; establishment of safe, sanitary and otherwise attractive conditions of work; maintenance of satisfactory employer-employe relations, and rendering of loyal and efficient service by the employe.

Mr. Alexander pointed out that it is not the height of wages, but their pur-

chasing power in terms of goods and service, that must be maintained. Reductions in wages, provided the cost of living declined proportionately, would be advantageous to both business and wage earners. "So long as the workers' standard of living is not reduced by a reduced money wage," said Mr. Alexander, "the latter will give American industry a better chance in competing in the world's markets and thereby afford wage earners a better hope for regularity of employment." Further:

"Throughout American industry, there is now a greatly increased interest on the part of employers in the well-being of their employes. This interest is in part the result of the desire to reduce wasteful labor turnover and to maintain a stable and efficient working force, but in larger part the consequence of the growing social-mindedness of American industrial management and its realization of both its economic responsibility to the individual or stockholder owners of the business enterprise and its social responsibility to the working men and women in its care during a large part of the working day. This social viewpoint is rapidly spreading in American industry and is contributing largely to improvement in conditions under which wage earners work, as well as to a better understanding of the complex problems arising out of employment relationship.

"When an industrial establishment is small and direct contact between management and the workers is feasible, the problem of maintaining satisfactory relations is largely personal. In the case of larger establishments, however, this becomes increasingly impracticable, making it necessary to devise effective substitutes for personal contact, which will, nevertheless, stimulate employes to understand and appreciate managerial policies and to work cheerfully under them. Appreciation by both management and the workers of their inter-related interests is essential, since busis enterprise cannot function success fully in an atmosphere of discord and dissatisfaction. Resort by either side in the employment relation to measures intended to compel compliance with specified demands is a form of economic waste and social maladjustment, which has sought to developing mutual recognition of common interests and a spirit of voluntary cooperation. It is largely through the payment of adequate wages and the manitenance of attractive conditions of work that this objective of cooperative effort is obtained effort is obtained.

"In asking for efficient service from the worker, management is rightfully seeking a proper labor return for its wage expenditures and a cooperation designed to promote success of the industrial enterprise and the performing of an adequate social service, even though management in its effort is fundamentally promoted by the profit motive. In the end, its financial success will also benefit the employes."

Mr. Alexander made it clear that development and application of labor pol-

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Enid Office Building

Concrete is being poured for an 11story and basement office building being erected in Enid, Okla., for the Enid Building and Investment Company, in which N. E. Crumpacker and other local capitalists are interested. The structure will cost about \$500,000 complete and is designed to care for office requirements of a number of corporations now establishing offices in Enid, par-



\$500,000 Structure Under Construction at Enid. Okla.

ticularly oil companies operating in western Oklahoma. The building is to be of reinforced concrete and steel and is expected to be completed by January 1, 1931. Built-in lights for exterior lighting will be installed. Roy W. Shaw is architect; D. C. Bass & Sons Construction Co., general contractor, and the Hackney Iron & Steel Co., contractor for steel, all of Enid.

Birmingham Pipe for Gas System

Birmingham, Ala.—The Southern Natural Gas Corporation of this city has awarded contract to the McWane Cast Iron Pipe Co., Birmingham, for cast iron pipe for several natural gas distribution systems in Alabama. The order is said to involve approximately \$110,000 and it is understood that the McWane company will begin production at once, making the pipe in several sizes.

Commercial Cotton Crop of the United States

Extracts From Report of Secretary Henry G. Hester of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange for Crop Year 1929-1930

HE commercial cotton crop of the United States for the year ending July 31, 1930, amounted to 14,513,672 bales, showing a decrease under the marketing for 1928-29 of 1,271,684, an increase over 1927-28 of 69,738 and a decrease under 1926-27 of 4,692,257.

The decrease compared with last year was entirely in Texas only, the other Gulf States showing a gain, while the Atlantic States were practically the same.

These comparisons refer to the commercial crop or amount marketed, and not to growth. In other words, the growth as indicated was 15,764,000. whereas the commercial crop was 14,-514,000, or 1,250,000 bales less.

The crop was a shade better than last year with probably not so great a quantity of low grades, though, as a whole, the average was not appreciably dif-

In Texas and Oklahoma, the average was Middling to Strict Middling; in Louisiana, Arkansas and Mississippi, Middling, though the Memphis district, which embraced handlings from most of the Gulf States, reported an average of Strict Low Middling, while in the Carolinas, Georgia, Alabama and Virginia, the average was Strict Low Middling to Middling with a leaning towards Strict Low Middling.

The season has been the most remarkable on record. It started with an unprecedented rush of cotton to market. until by the close of October nearly 7,500,000 bales had been shipped from plantations, comparing with about 6,-600,000 last year and about 6,600,000 in the monster crop season of 1926-27. Meanwhile, the demand for American cotton abroad had lapsed in favor of cheaper foreign growths, and consumpahead of last year handsomely up to market because a large per cent of the the close of October, seriously decreased from month to month during the remainder of the season.

Whatever may be the result of the Farm Board's efforts to help the market in the future, the fact remains that it has appeared to have no influence on market values thus far, as the season closes at the lowest point, the average July value of middling, seven-eighths inch staple, in the 10 designated markets showing a decline of 6.08 cents a pound, or, say, more than \$30 a bale.

What with the unfavorable conditions on all sides, we have not only done a poor business but we have failed to sell our production to such an extent that our carry-over in this country has been increased by 2,164,000 bales.

The question as to which is best for farmer and consumer alike, stabilization, or the natural ups and downs of the world market, is perhaps in a fair way of solution.

Of the exports, which in round numbers amounted to 6,853,000 bales, a falling off from last year of 1,427,000. Germany again led with 1,797,000, a reduction from last year of 153,000. We sent to Great Britain 1,269,000, which was under last year by 593,000. France took 827,000 bales, which was ahead of last year by 27,000; to Italy we exported 673,000, a decrease of 57,000. Our exports to the Orient were 277,000 bales under last year, amounting to 1,247,000 against 1,524,000.

The average grade of the crop was Strict Low Middling to Middling, and the average price obtained for the crop. exclusive of linters, based on the 10 markets designated by the Secretary of Agriculture was 16.85 cents per pound, a larger average than would seem to be tion by domestic mills, which had run justified by the 12 months' course of the

crop was marketed earlier in the season.

The average value of Middling based on the 10 markets was 17.24 cents, comparing with 18.92 last year, 19.72 year before last, and 12.96 in 1926-27.

The average commercial value per bale of lint cotton was \$88.10 against \$96.92 last year, and \$104.29 year before last, and \$66.73 in 1926-27.

TOTAL VALUE OF THE CROP.

				Bales	Values
1929-30				.14,513,672	\$1,211,217,737
1928-29				.15,785,356	1,447,632,705
1927-28				.14,443,934	1,440,514,259
1926-27		٠		.19,205,929	1,230,512,367
1925-26				.15,614,707	1,550,811,562
1924-25				.14,698,356	1,739,593,374

These values which embrace the commercial crop, of lint and linters only, do not include the value of the seed. Thus the value of the crop for the past year as stated was \$1,211,217,737; if the value of the seed be added we should have a total of \$1,422,224,737. Last year, the total including seed was \$1,723,120,795 and the year before it was \$1,659,609,259.

The story of American mills has again been the reverse of satisfactory. The cotton manufacturing industry, along with general business of the country at the moment, is poor, having suffered perhaps in the average more than others. with the Northern mills more depressed than those in the South. There is an underlying feeling of improved conditions later on. It is believed that the needed curtailment of output for months past should be reflected in the near future in a more satisfactory margin as between price of the raw material and the finished product and that with seasonal improvement in business this fall the industry should be on a more profitable basis than for some time past.

NORTHERN MILL TAKINGS AND CON-

SUMPTION AME	MICAN CUI	110.4
(Including Linters),	Year Ending	
Stocks beginning year.	This year 360,000	Last year 414.000
Takings year		*1,976,000
	2,073,000	2,390,000
Consumption, year	*1,739,000	*2,030,000
Stocks close year	334,000	360,000

^{*}Exclusive of foreign and inclusive of Cali-

SOUTHERN MILL TAKINGS AND CON-SUMPTION AMERICAN COTTON (Including Linters) Year Ending July 31.

Stocks beginning year. Takings for year		Last year 631,000 *5,739,000
Consumption year	5,760,000 *4,951,000	6,370,000 *5,623,000
Stocks close year	809,000	747,000

^{*}Exclusive of foreign and California con-

CARRY-OVER J	ULY 31.		
Southern mills . Counted interior towns. Uncounted towns and plantations.	719,000	$\begin{array}{c} 1929 \\ 747,000 \\ 250,000 \\ 320,000 \end{array}$	1928 631,000 404,000 552,000
Total held in cotton belt	2,505,000	1,317,000	1,587,000
U. S. ports	334,000 620,000 821,000	535,000 360,000 770,000 1,008,000	586,000 414,000 735,000 1,393,000
cotton belt	$73,000 \\ 318,000$	84,000 444,000	120,000 463,000
Other foreign mill stocks elsewhere	$6,219,000 \\ 125,000$	4,518,000 161,000	5,298,000 174,000
Total carry-over	6,344,000	4,679,000	*5,472,000
Linters carried over	405,000	284,000	220,000
Lint cotton carried over	5,939,000	4,395,000	*5,252,000
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COMMERCIAL CROP BY STATES

	1929-30	1928-29	1927-28
Alabama	1,215,000	1,169,000	1.280,000
Arkansas	1.389,000	1,336,000	1.213,000
Florida	30,000	23,000	21,000
Georgia	1,254,000	1,185,000	1,270,000
Louisiana	772,000	727,000	595,000
Oklahoma	1,141,000	1,309,000	1,119,000
Mississippi .	1,812,000	1,606,000	1,551,000
North Caro-			
lina, etc.	831,000	999,000	1,023,000
South Caro-			
lina	800,000	819,000	856,000
Tennessee,			
etc.†	1,257,000	1,089,000	823,000
Texas	4,013,000	5,523,000	4,693,000
Total crop. 1	4,514,000	15,785,000	14,444,000

*Includes Virginia and Kentucky.
†Iacludes Missouri, California, Arizona,
New Mexico, etc.

Cotton Consumption in the South

The decrease of 630,000 bales in the lint cotton consumed in the South during the past commercial year is the logical result of overproduction coupled with inability to dispose of output at profitable prices.

During the three years ending July 31, 1929, the South used up 15,542,000 bales of lint cotton against 12,504,000 for the previous three year period, an excess of 3,038,000 bales.

With poor trade the world over, and a general slackening of the prosperity that had marked the business of this country, resistance by the Southern cotton industry, after the first few months of this season, became no longer possible and shorter time with lessened production was a natural result.

Last year		Linters 337,000 295,000	Total 5,623,000 4,951,000
Decrease this	000 000	42.000	672.000

The takings of American cotton by Southern mills for the year were in round figures 5,013,000 bales, compared with 5,739,000 last year a decrease of 726,000 bales.

CONSUMPTION AMERICAN COTTON BY GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS.

	ted States—North ted States—South.	4,951,000	$\begin{array}{c} 1928-29 \\ 2,030,000 \\ 5,623,000 \\ 8,656,000 \end{array}$
Tota	1 American fo		

SOUTHERN CONSUMPTION OF AMERICAN COTTON.

States	No. Mills*	Loomst	Spindlest	1930	1929
Alabama	. 98	34.951	1.849.655	590.367	632,445
Arkansas	. 5	603	39,968	23,060	22,395
Georgia		56,068	3,237,360	1.111.223	1,255,672
Kentucky		1,462	82,728	33.211	34,902
Louisiana		2,429	87.620	33,417	44,435
Mississippi		3,676	150,496	38.623	44,142
Missouri				23,029	35,152
North Carolina	406	86,318	6,014,141	1.370.369	1.608.036
South Carolina	. 201	133,033	5.613,154	1.118.339	1,294,138
Tennessee		8,682	604,296	258,285	273,758
Texas		5,958	269,800	124,901	151.349
Oklahoma		558	30,912	16,028	16,303
Virginia, etc	. 9	18,978	676,740	210,002	210,538
Totals	957	352.716	(a)18,656,870	4.950,854	5.623,265
Less consumed and taken from				1,000,001	0,020,200
in port receipts				435,195	947,163
Net consumption to be added t	o crop			4,515,659	4,676,102

*Mills in operation only.
†Employed in mills in operation.
(a) Spindles working American cotton only.

AMERICAN COTTON CROP FOR FOUR YEARS.

Port receipts Overland to mills Southern consumption	1929-30 $8,815,930$ $1,182,083$ $4,950,854$	$\begin{array}{c} 1928-29 \\ 9,557,256 \\ 1,551,998 \\ 5,623,265 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 1927-28 \\ 8,556,783 \\ 1,202,932 \\ 5,316,168 \end{array}$	$\substack{1926-27\\12,902,055\\1,628,931\\5,471,391}$
V 4.1 1 S 1	14,948,867	16,732,519	15,075,883	20,002,377
Less taken by Southern mills from ports	435,195	947,163	631,949	796,448
Total crops	14,513,672	15,785,356	14,443,934	19,205,929
Exports— Great Britain France Continent and Channel* Canada (a)	1,269,240 827,675 4,558,867 196,854	$\substack{1,862,345\\800,339\\5,340,012\\277,031}$	$\substack{1,439,771\\899,302\\5,256,107\\235,228}$	2,582,638 1,021,562 7,366,051 273,276
Total exports	6,852,636 1,547,708 1,713,119	8,279,727 534,810 1,975,706	7,830,408 586,718 1,843,130	11,243,527 923,420 2,457,436
Average gross weight of crop per bale —pounds	522.59	521.21	516.73	514.95

*Including to Mexico, Japan and China.

(a) Net.

WORLD'S VISIBLE AND INVISIBLE SUP-PLY OF AMERICAN COTTON.

	1930	1929	1928
Mill stocks in U. S. close July Mill stocks in	334,000	360,000	414,000
Europe close July	620,000	770,000	735,000
	954,000	1,130,000	1,149,000
Japanese port and mill stocks Other foreign mill stocks	318,000 125,000	444,000 161,000	463,000 174,000
	1,397,000	1,735,000	1,786,000
Visible supply American	3,088,000	1,793,000	2,383,000
Total visible and invisible supply close July, including Japan and other foreign stocks:	4,485,000	3,528,000	4,169,000

WORLD'S CONSUMPTION AMERICAN COTTON.

	1929-30	1928-29
Visible and invisible beginning year	3,084,000	3,706,000
Japan stocks and tran- sit		463,000
Visible and invisible, including Japan In sight, year*	3,528,000	4,169,000 15,668,000
Visible and invisible close year, including Japan stocks and		19,837,000
afloat	4,485,000	3,528,000
Burnt at ports	14,037,000 10,000	16,309,000
World's consumption American cotton		16,309,000
Lint cotton consumed Linters consumed		15,256,000 1,053,000
	14,027,000	16,309,000

*Includes 11,000 decrease in transit and 22,000 new at ports.

Country Now Producing Twice As Much Pig Iron As During 1921 Depression

Figures released August 11 by the American Iron and Steel Institute show that for the first half of this year the production of pig iron was 18,055,000 tons. While this is a decrease of 3,349,000 tons compared with the record output set for the first six months of 1929, it is not as bad as the figures indicate. Should the production recorded for the first six months of 1930 continue at the same average rate for the remainder of

the year, the total will be comparable to the output of 1927 and 1925, and will be 5,000,000 tons ahead of 1924. An important factor to remember is that during the depression of 1921 the production of pig iron for the first half of that year reached only 9,530,000 tons, or about half the pig iron output for the first six months of 1930. Estimated production of the Southern States for the first half of this year was 2,425,000 tons, which is only about 25,000 tons below production of 1929 and nearly three times the six months' output of pig iron in the South before the depression year 1921.

Contracts on \$20,000,000 Pipeline

Pryor, Okla.—A contract has been awarded by the Ajax Pipe Line Co., Springfield, Mo., to the Austin Company, Cleveland, Ohio, to build the first of a series of 9 pumping stations on a \$20,000,000 oil pipe line under construction from a point near Tulsa to Wood River, Ill. The stations will cost about \$200,000 and will be equipped with 10-, 8-and 1½-ton cranes. It is understood that contract has been awarded to the Chicago Bridge & Iron Works for tanks.

A Suggestion to Southern Pecan Growers on How to Expand Their Market

A recent survey by the United States Department of Agriculture indicates posibilities for further expanding the pecan market to take care of expected increases in production in the near future. In addition to 12,000,000 pounds of improved varieties sold unshelled to the consumer, about 38,000,000 pounds of seedling varieties are produced annually and shelled commercially.

Most of the improved varieties are produced in the Southern States east of the Mississippi river.

According to the survey, average per capita consumption of pecans is less than one-third of a pound per year, and although the pecan is recognized for its high quality, less than 5 per cent of the nuts eaten in the United States are pecans. The pecan is said to be little known in many of the smaller towns and villages in the North and in the poorer sections of many cities; many stores carry pecans in stock only during the holiday season.

Practically no advertising effort has been made to introduce marketing; and distribution of pecans has not been highly centralized as in the case of certain other nuts. Dealers are of the opinion that better grading by growers and shippers would stimulate trade. A main reason has been that the pecan has been considered a luxury nut and prices have been higher than for other varieties.

Southern Textile Association

The autumn convention of the Southern Textile Association will open at Greenville, S. C., on October 23. On October 22 there will be a meeting of the textile section of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. A banquet in the evening will conclude the day's program. Edwin Howard, Greenville, is chairman of the entertainment committee.

New Tariff to Benefit South Florida Growers

Miami, Fla., August 11—Truck growers and farmers of South Florida expect an annual increase in income of approximately \$10,000,000 and a revival of the pineapple growing industry which once occupied thousands of acres later given over to subdivisions, and abandoned, as a result of the passing of the new Hawley-Smoot tariff law. Farming here remains a factor of large importance, as can be testified by the heavy invest-

ments, constantly growing, which are being made by such firms as the Pennsylvania Sugar Co., the White Belt Dairy, and others of like calibre.

The new tariff act will be particularly effective in stimulating the tomato and citrus trade, in the opinion of Capt. J. F. Jaudon, pioneer resident of this section and prominent grower of those crops. While the agriculturists are expecting beneficial results from the act, however, they have taken warning from past experience in other districts and are planning to avoid overproduction.

"Diversify, cut down on the tomato acreage and get into other crops" is the word in this district. Leading growers are trying to educate their neighbors away from specialization.

Duty on grapefruit has been rasied from 1 cent under the 1922 tariff to 1½ cents in 1930; on pineapples the duty has been doubled, and on green vegetables the rates have been radically increased, in some cases several hundred per cent.

Two Texas Dams Planned

Kingsland, Tex.—Plans are being made by the Emery, Peck & Rockwood Development Co., Inc., Chicago, Ill., and Austin. Tex., to build two dams in the Colorado River, near Kingsland, according to advices to the State Board of Water Engineers, Austin. These interests took over the Syndicate Power Co. sites on the Colorado and will build the dams there in order to prevent flooding of the graphite mines 12 miles west of Burnet. A low dam will be built at the old Hamilton site six miles above Kingsland for the purpose of generating power, and a few miles above it, near Bluffton, a storage dam will be built to create a reservoir nearly 40 miles long. Highway No. 29 will be rerouted across the top of the latter dam, the company to co-operate with Barnet and Llano counties in its construction. Nearly all flowage rights have been purchased in and around Bluffton and work on the dams is expected to start at once.

Harlingen Built on the Citrus Industry

By Howard Barrett, Chamber of Commerce, Harlingen, Texas.

Harlingen, the city that citrus built, during the last ten years climbed from a population of 1778 to 12,125, a growth of 579.5 per cent. And this growth has directly contributed to development of the fruit and vegetable industry in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, that fertile area in Southern Texas where the city is located.

From this strip of land 70 miles long and ranging in width from 10 to 40 miles there were shipped in the 1929-30 season, which closed July 1, 31,000 carloads of fruits and vegetables, including 4950 cars of grapefruit, the major fruit crop. Government representatives

estimate that within six years the Valley's 6,000,000 citrus trees will be producing annually from 20,000 to 30,000 cars of fruit.

The Southern Pacific and Missouri Pacific lines cross at Harlingen, connecting with Houston, San Antonio and points north, east and west. The city is located 26 miles from Brownsville near the mouth of the Rio Grande River, 35 miles from Point Isabel on the Gulf Coast, 24 miles from Raymond-ville, the northernmost point of this fertile tract, and 43 miles from Mission, the western outpost of this Lower Rio Grande country.



Harlingen, in the Lower Rio Grande Valley of Texas

Communists Organize Against South

The latest intelligentsia subversive group to be launched in support of communism, reports the American Vigilant Intelligence Federation, is the "Emergency Committee for Southern Political Prisoners" with headquarters in New York City. Continuing, the report says this committee was formed by the Communist John Reed Club. The personnel of the group is composed of many familiar names of socialists and communists.

A recent letter sent out from New York states in part:

"All over the South the authorities are arresting white and colored workers who dare organize unions together or advocate political and social equality.

"This new persecution must arouse the indignation of every champion of workers' rights and race equality. The International Labor Defense, the organization defending the Atlanta and other Southern cases, is making an heroic struggle to carry on its work.

"The Committee whose names head this letter has been formed by the John Reed Club in cooperation with the International Labor Defense for the purpose of assisting this vital work."

On a leaflet enclosed with the letter appear the pictures of the reported communist Southern organizers: M. H. Powers, Mary Dalton, Anna Burlak, Joe Carr and Herbert Newton (negro) with a contribution blank.

It is interesting to note again how socialists and radicals who protest they are not communist, continually join with communists in support of communism.

Bids on \$1,000,000 Courthouse

Beaumont, Tex.—Bids will be opened September 3 by the Jefferson County Commissioners Court to erect the new \$1,000,000 courthouse here, separate proposals to be submitted on the construction, mechanical equipment and electrical work. There will be a central tower and two 3-story wings. Fred C. Stone and A. Babin, both of Beaumont, are the architects. Beaumont contractors estimating include: Herman Weber, McDaniel Brothers and Christy, Dolph & Collins.

\$500,000 Tourist Development

Maryville, Tenn.—Plans have been made and contracts awarded for a \$500,000 tourist development near Amerine Gap in the Chilhowee Mountains, about four miles from Maryville, according to Robert K. Tomlinson of the American Amerine Corporation, Pittsburgh, Pa., owners of the property. Engineers will soon select a site for a 140-

room hotel, 498 feet long and two stories high, plans for which were prepared by Edward Stoltz, Pittsburgh, and general contract awarded to H. C. Fonde & Son, Knoxville, Tenn. In addition to the hotel and clubhouse, a large circular swimming pool and a 16-hole golf course will be provided. William H. Diddel, Indianapolis, Ind., will lay out the latter. The building and 300 acres of the 6000 acres owned by the corporation will be leased to the Smoky Mountains Club, in which Frederick E. Schortemeier of Indianapolis, is interested.

\$15,412,000 Loan to Build Ships

Washington, D. C.—The United States Shipping Board announces a loan to the United Mail Steamship Co., a subsidiary of the United Fruit Co., of \$15,412,500 for building six passenger and cargo vessels to be completed and in operation within three years. Three of the ships will be constructed by the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Co., Newport News, Va., and three by the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corp., New York. The vessels will have a speed of 18 knots.

Houston's New Port Tonnage Record

An increase of 30.49 per cent in the tonnage moving over the wharves of Houston, Texas, in the first six months of this year over the same period in 1929, is shown in a total of 7,894,892 tons, valued at \$243,138,565, through June.

"A significant feature of the port's business this year," the Houston Port Register comments, "has been that, while the volume of cotton handled is smaller than last year, the general cargo has been built up to a point where it more than offsets the loss sustained in the decreased cotton shipments."

The tonnage for June, at 1,085,057, is 26,94 per cent heavier than in June, 1929. The export trade for six months was 2,412,403 tons, compared with 1,888,814 tons in the same period last year, while import traffic was 190,488 tons, compared with 164,049. The intracoastal outbound in the first six months last year was 331,226 tons, and this year was 757,919, while "deep sea" tonnage was 6,762,500 in the six months this year, against 5,182,309, in the same period in 1929.

Compressors Aid Gas and Oil Distribution



This group of air compressors was furnished by the Chicago Pneumatic Tool Co., New York, and was installed by the Amerado Petroleum Corporation at Earlsboro, Okla. It is one of many similar installations in the oil fields of the South and Southwest. With the completion of natural gas, gasoline and fuel oil transportation lines to areas remote from these resources large expenditures are being made for compressing stations at intervals along the lines. Also, demand for these products is increasing so rapidly that existing compressing stations are being enlarged with a view to obtaining maximum capacity daily. Heretofore, lines several hundred miles long were unusual; now lines up to 900 miles in length are in operation and some systems with main and auxiliary lines will total, when completed, as much as 2500 miles.

IRON, STEEL AND METAL MARKET

Stationary Conditions in Steel

Pittsburgh, August 11—[Special.]—Conditions in the steel trade remain stationary, striking a general average of buying and production. In the volume of buying there has been no material change since late in June while in production there has been no visible change during the five weeks since the holiday.

For several months there had been decreasing activity and the trade seems at least to have rounded a turn by getting into a straight stretch. As to general trade activity indicated by the volume of steel tonnage the composite is a very blurred one as some lines of consumption are much more active than others. Large diameter line pipe for natural gas lines is being produced at capacity, with order books filled for some time to come, and medium sized line pipe, for gasoline lines, is at close Structural fabricating to capacity. shops as a whole have continued quite active and in the Pittsburgh district a little increase is reported in the last two or three weeks.

On the other hand, the automobile and farm implement industries are at low rates, partly seasonal, and there is now little freight car building. There is much general line buying of steel, which cannot be followed in detail. Last week's resumption by various automobile factories which had been taking vacations brought little business to the steel mills. The resumption was not a heavy one and the factories apparently had some stocks of steel and parts. Increased production of automobiles, being forced by stoppages, may not continue.

July production of Bessemer and openhearth steel ingots as officially reported was 3,933,399 tons, representing 56.35 per cent of capacity, confirming estimates made during the month that the rate was slightly over 55 per cent of capacity. There was a sharp decrease, 18 per cent, from the June rate, and a decrease of a full one-third from the peak rate of last February. The rate was the lowest since the summer of 1924, but was above average annual rates in 1922 and 1921.

According to precedent it is now fully time for steel to begin showing seasonal improvement if there is to be any. Recently predictions were made with some show of confidence that there would be seasonal improvement at least, but doubts are now beginning to arise. A seasonal improvement beginning much later than this would make little impress upon the half-year total of steel activity as regularly there is a tapering off in the last two months of the year.

The unparalleled drought is expected to have an unfavorable influence on farmer buying, in sheets, pipe, nails, ets., and in agricultural implements. Already some damage has been done to canning crops, but not a great deal. To date tin plate production has not been much under last year.

Steel producers quite generally are committed to a poilcy of maintaining wages. Apparently one large interest was considering the desirability of reducing wages, on the ground of adjusting them to a lower cost of living, but seems to have been convinced by the attitude of other steel producers that this would not do.

Finished steel prices in general show no quotable change, but several lines are regarded as weaker, what were formerly inside prices being now given to a wider circle of buyers. The general trend is in the direction of easier prices. Large rivets, for structural work, have been reduced \$3 a ton from 2.90c to 2.75c, partly on account of cutting and partly to put them in line with recent declines in merchant steel bars, the raw material.

Just why steel sellers do not stand their ground better is not readily explained, as no additional business is created by lower prices and buying as a rule is in such small quantities that a given seller gets little ahead by cutting prices since competitors soon come to the same level. Steel company earnings are off rather sharply this quarter from last quarter and usually low earnings have a salutary effect as to price maintenance.

Birmingham Situation Unchanged

Birmingham, Ala., August 11-[Special.]-While no change is noted in pig iron and steel, a better feeling pervades the district and expectations are that the next 60 to 90 days will show a gradual return to more normal conditions. Sales of pig iron are hand-tomouth but the aggregate is slightly greater than a month or so ago. Addition to the surpus foundry iron stock has ceased. Steel manufacturers are accommodating regular customers who need foundry, two or three furnaces regularly in basic production being turned to foundry. Base price of pig iron in the home territory has been kept steady, \$14, No. 2 foundry. Concessions are made to meet competition in other territory. No sales worth mentioning have been made recently for shipment from this section. Survey shows that some of the steady melters

are shipping their product steadily and still adhere to the policy of making up stock as orders are received. These shops will round out a good summer.

A few shapes of steel are enjoying fair patronage. Including ingot production and finishing mills operations it is estimated there is a little more than 60 per cent capacity operation in this section. Fabricators of structural shapes and plate still report a little activity with several specifications in sight which give much encouragement. Shipments of structural steel are steady, industrial projects throughout the South, Southeast and Southwest being solicited on this business.

Road building activities require reinforcing bars, this district shipping steadily on the product. The state highway department is considering a certain amount of road building and a few overhead bridges of concrete.

QUOTATIONS ON PIG IRON.

No. 2 foundry, 1.75 to 2.25 per cent silicon. f. o. b. furnaces, \$14.00; No. 1 foundry, 2.25 to 2.75 per cent silicon, \$14.50; iron of 2.75 to 3.25 per cent silicon, \$15.00; iron of 3.25 to 3.75 per cent silicon, \$15.50.

OLD MATERIAL.

Old steel axles	\$19.00	to	\$20.00
Old iron axles	17.00	to	18.00
Old steel rails	11.00	to	12.00
Heavy melting steel	10.75	to	12.00
No. 1 cast	12.00	to	13.00
Stove plate	10.00	to	11.00
No. 1 railroad wrought	10.00	to	10.50
Old car wheels	10.00	to	11.00
Old tramcar wheels	11.00	to	11.50
Machine shop turnings	7.50	to	8.50
Cast-iron borings	7.50	to	8.50
Cast-iron borings (chem.)	12.00	to	13.00
Re-rolling rails	12.50	to	13.00

Natural Gas in Production of Formaldehyde

In connection with its study of the best methods for utilization of natural gas under circumstances such that it cannot be used directly for fuel, the United States Bureau of Mines, at its Pittsburgh Experiment Station, has investigated its use in the production of formaldehyde. This compound has extensive use in manufacture of synthetic resins such as bakelite, from which is fabricated a multitude of useful products. Early work showed that traces of formaldehyde are formed when mixtures of methane (the principal constituent of "dry" natural gas) and air are suitably heated. Later work showed that certain gaseous catalysts such as the oxides of nitrogen enormously increased the yield of formaldehyde. The present work has shown, however, states the Bureau of Mines, that until further developments are made, this method is impracticable because of excessive cost of the nitrogen oxides required to produce a given quantity of formaldehyde.

AVIATION, AIRPORTS AND AIRWAYS

Bids Asked on Air Mail Service

Washington, D. C.—The Post Office Department receives bids until August 25 for the transportation of air mail under contract as follows: New York by way of Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, Pa., Columbus, Ohio, Indianapolis, Ind., St. Louis and Kansas City, Mo., Amarillo, Tex., (or from St. Louis via Tulsa to Amarillo, either or both routes) and Albuquerque, N. M., to Los Angeles, Cal., and return, a distance of approximately 2559 miles one way; also from Atlanta, Ga., via Birmingham, Ala., Dallas, Fort Worth and El Paso, Tex., and via such points in New Mexico and Arizona as may be designated, to Los Angeles and return, approximately 2008 miles one way. According to W. Irving Glover. Assistant Postmaster General, these two new transcontinental lines are to be operated under the Watres Act recently passed by Congress and approved by the President. Contracts will be awarded on a space-mileage basis instead of on a poundage basis required under the old law.

New York-Richmond Air Passenger Service

Richmond, Va.-Beginning August 18. the Eastern Air Transport, Inc., Atlanta, Ga., will operate a passenger service between New York and Richmond, with stops at Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia. The line will use trimotored planes of 11-passenger capacity and will cover the route in three and a half to four hours. Passengers will be permitted 30 pounds of free baggage. The Richmond terminal will be at the Richard Evelyn Byrd field, while the Washington Airport will be used at Washington and Logan field at Baltimore. Both the Newark and North Beach airports will be used for New York, and the Central Airport at Camden, N. J., for Philadelphia. Announcement will soon be made as to fares. schedules and ticket agencies.

\$415,000 Airplane Deal

St. Joseph, Mo.-A contract representing a conditional order for airplanes to cost about \$415,000 has been entered into by the Bird Wing Commercial Aircraft Co. of this city. The planes were ordered by the Martin Airport Corp., Portland, Ore., which plans to take over the Mid-America Flying Service, a Bird Wing subsidiary here. The contract

calls for the manufacture and delivery of 10 planes corresponding to the present Bird Wing Imperial model, delivery to be made by March 24, 1931. Conditional upon the satisfactory completion of this part of the order, 60 additional planes of the same type are to be delivered at the rate of 5 per month for a year. The planes will be powered with Wright J-6-5 motors. Pending the completion of a new administration building at Rosecrans Field here by the Fairfax Airports, Inc., of Kansas City, Mo., lessees, in which the Martin organization expects to obtain permanent offices, that company will have offices at 402 Corby-Forsee Building.

\$450,000 Army Airplane Order

Wheeling, W. Va.-An order has been received by the Fokker Aircraft Corp., Maj. G. C. Lightner, manager, for 20 single-engine cargo planes for the War Department, Washington, The first plane is expected to be off the blocks within 60 days and the others to follow at intervals of 10 days. E. T. Wilson, assistant secretary of war in charge of aeronautics, placed the order for the planes, which will be manufactured at the Fokker plant at Glendale, near this city. The contract involves about

Airport at Muskogee, Oklahoma



Photo by U. S. Army Air Service

Hat Box Field, a joint army and municipal airport, located about two miles west of the center of the business district of Muskogee, Okla., has an all-way landing area, comprising 370 acres, of level terrain, with a thick Bermuda turf, making it available for landing and take-off in all weathers. The minimum effective landing area provides a distance of 3000 feet and the maximum totals 3700 feet. Prompt service for refueling planes and an adequate repair shop add to the efficiency of the port. Lighting equipment includes boundary. beacon, flood and obstruction lights. The Army Air Corps operates a complete meteorological station and radio station. Hat Box Field is stated to be the midway station for planes flying from Texas to St. Louis and to Kansas City.

The municipal hangar is 100 by 115 feet, open-end type, equipped with concrete aprons at each entrance. A two story lean-to the full length of the hangar provides for the shop, office, and rest room space on the ground floor. Sleeping quarters, shower baths and rest rooms are available on the second floor. A waiting room for passengers and a branch telegraph station are features. No landing fees are charged at the field and the city provides free transportation to and from

Muskogee.

HIGHWAYS AND MOTOR TRANSPORT

Distributing Reports for Road Congress

Washington, D. C.-Beginning the distribution of more than 500,000 copies of reports on world highway problems, officials in charge of the Sixth International Road Congress to be held in Washington, D. C., from October 6 to October 11, enter the final stage of preparation for the reception of delegates. The Congress will be held under the auspices of the Permanent International Association of Road Congresses, with headquarters in Paris, and the immediate direction of the American Organizing Commission, Roy D. Chapin, president, Washington. Seventy-six separate reports, representing the opinions of 170 authorities on questions of highway construction, design, material, maintenance, administration, finance and

traffic, will form the basis for discussion at the sessions. The reports will be printed in French, German, Spanish and English, the four official languages of the Congress.

\$2,000,000 Texas Road Contracts

Austin, Tex.-Contracts have been awarded by the State Highway Commission for 31 road and bridge projects covering more than 300 miles of highway and involving a cost of more than \$2,000,000. The work includes 22 projects covering a total of 247 miles of grade and drainage construction to cost in excess of \$1,288,000; three projects embracing a total of 30 miles of concrete to cost \$656,286; three bridge and culvert projects to cost \$145,926, and three surface treatment projects to cost

Road Contracts Exceed \$1,000,000

Atlanta, Ga.-Contracts have been awarded by the State Highway Commission, J. W. Barnett, chairman, for 11 road and bridge projects involving an expenditure of more than \$1,000,000. The work embraces about 60 miles of paving, grading and surfacing and the construction of 8 bridges. Bids will be opened for additional construction this

Raleigh, N. C .- A tabulation of bids by the State Highway Commission on 7 road projects covering a total of 40 miles of concrete and 28 miles of grade and drainage construction, indicates the cost will be \$773,502. This is expected to be the last general call for bids this

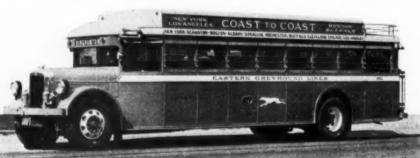
300 New Coaches for Greyhound Lines

General Motors Supplies Rolling Stock for Inter-city Highway Transportation Service

increasing service, the Greyhound Lines recently purchased 300 new motor Co., Pontiac. Mich. This is said to coach.

To meet the demands of its steadily Outside roof luggage rack is of chromium plated, double bar type construction accessible by steps and ladder lo-Tropic-Aire heating units are

coaches from the General Motors Truck cated above the grill at rear of the represent the largest order for rolling controlled from the driver's seat. Seven



Greyhound Motor Coach of Latest Type

stock ever placed by a bus line. The buses represent latest developments in inter-city bus transportation and are thoroughly equipped with devices contributing to safety and comfort of travellers, say the manufacturers.

Each coach has a capacity of 33 passengers, and is fitted with attractively upholstered reclining chairs with individual backs and head rests. Seats are spaced far enough apart to give ample leg and knee room and have adjustable foot rests. There is a 5-place parlor car chair at the rear and interior luggage racks are protected with carpet.

Luxurious Interior of the New Coach



ventilators are located in the roof and another is at the left of the driver and each coach is equipped with two electric fans.

Average head room inside the coach is 76 inches. Over-all length is slightly more than 321/2 feet, wheel base being 250 inches. A 6-cylinder Yellow, model 616, overhead valve engine, developing 150 horse power at 2200 r.p.m. operates with such speed and get-away qualities as to enable the unit, it is said, more than to hold its own on the highway with the modern passenger automobile. Four-wheel Westinghouse air brakes are used, with brake chambers mounted on the axles. A 6-cubic foot air compressor is mounted on the engine. Emergency brake consists of two 11-inch diameter drums mounted on the propellor shaft and operated by a pull-on hand lever. Two gasoline tanks of 74 gallon capacity each are mounted on either side of the frame. Hydraulic type shock absorbers are used on the rear, while air bottles are used on the front.

NEW AND IMPROVED EQUIPMENT

Elevating and Tiering Conveyor

The Clark TwinVeyor, recently introduced by the Clark Tructractor Company, Battle Creek, Mich., manufacturers of gasoline propelled vehicles for industrial haulage, is a portable, flexible, power-driven elevating and tiering convevor, employing two external spiral tubes turned toward each other by a power head. These carry loads forward rapidly and "perfectly balanced." A



Clark TwinVeyor Conveying Flour From Boat to Warehouse

standard unit consists of six 8-foot dual sections and a power head, the section being joined to the assembly with an automatic lock. It may be shifted about by one man and the entire 50-foot line assembled in six minutes. Flexibility is secured by the joints. A hurdle section permits the hooking of any number of 50-foot sections, and spiral chutes are provided to shunt the load from one TwinVeyor line to another without manual handling. An extension cord attached to the power head may be plugged into any power line.

Oxygen and Acetylene Manifolds

To supply small users with an economical means of gas distribution, the Oxweld Acetylene Company, New York, has introduced two small capacity manifolds. One of these, a 6-cylinder oxygen manifold is of the wall type having a duplex feature, so that three cylinders may be changed while the bank of three on the other side is maintaining a supply of oxygen. The other is a 4-cylinder acetylene unit also of the wall type, each cylinder lead having a valve in the header so that cylinders are inde-



pendent. Thus it is possible to use one, two, three or four cylinders at the same time and to replace a cylinder without shutting off the acetylene supply. Each cylinder connection is fitted with Prest-O-Lite flash arrester and the manifold is supplied with connections for Prest-O-Lite cylinders. The manifolds were designed particularly for use by welding schools and are at present being used in a number of aircraft schools.

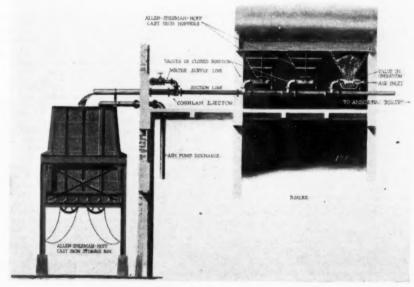
Field Pipe-Line Wrapper

A hand-operated pipe-line wrapping machine for pipes of sizes from 4 to 24 inches has been introduced as the joint product of the Johns-Manville Corporation, New York, and W-K-M Co., Inc., Houston, Tex. The machine has a uniform speed of 15 linear feet per minute and may be used on bonded or unbonded jobs without change. It is carried on spring-mounted rubber rollers which iron out wrinkles or air spaces that may develop in the felt as it comes from the roll on the machine. The felt is applied so as to give a one-inch lap.

Removing Dust and Soot

In a description of the Hydrovac System of dust removal as manufactured by the Allen-Sherman-Hoff Co., Philadelphia, it is pointed out that in the through an A-S-H wind-swept valve, modern powdered-coal-burning power plant a considerable amount of fly dust and discharged by means of an A-S-H accumulates behind the last pass of the boiler, also beneath the economizer and air heater, and in the stack breeching suction line served by one Hydrovactor. or in the dust collector. In the stoker fired plant, dust accumulates at all such matic. A Hydrovactor can be installed points, also siftings accumulate beneath the stoker. Further it is emphasized that the removal and disposal of fly an overhead bin.

dust and siftings in a manner preventing the escape of any particles requires a system totally enclosed and absolutely tight. In the Hydrovac System dust and soot are removed in dry condition dust being thoroughly mixed with water Coghlan type Hydrovactor. Several valves may be connected to a common Operation of the system is entirely autoin any position and will elevate dustladen air as required for disposal into



Showing Application of the Hydrovac System

CONSTRUCTION DEPARTMENT

Covering
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announcements
of new undertakings with
additional informationabout
enterprises previously mentioned. The date
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NEW ENTERPRISES

Building and Construction Proposed and Contracts Awarded; Manufacturing, Mining, Power, and Land Developments; Public Works; Transportation; Communication; Financial Enterprises; New Business Opportunities Reported in the Sixteen Southern States. When writing to a new firm or corporation the name of at least one of the incorporators should be placed on the envelope to expedite its handling by the local postoffice. Mail may be delayed unless complete address is given.

The Daily Construction Bulletin of the Manufacturers Record gives each business day advance news published in this weekly review. It is invaluable to those requiring prompt information. Subscription price \$40.00 a year.

Airports, Airplane Plants, Etc.

Ala., Mobile—City will acquire 25 acres adjoining airport and installed lighting system: may ca'l \$50.000 bond election to finance lighting facilities and other improve-

Ark., Fayetteville—City, Aviation Commit-tee, acquired approx. 150 acres 4 mi. south of city on Highway 71 for A-1 airport. 5-29

Fla., Miami-City negotiating to lease site r hangar for army aviation unit.

Ga., Bainbridge—H. L. LeGette, and associates, reported, interested in development airport.

Miss., Greenville—C 830,000 airport bonds. -City votes Sept. 1 on

Okla., Clinton-City, reported, approved plans for airport; site being selected. 5-22

Tenn., Kingsport — Dept. of Commerce, Aeronautics Branch, Washington, D. C., surveying sites for airport.

Tenn., Memphis-See Telephone Systems.

Tex., Beaumont—City expend \$70 000 for improving 276-acre airport; initial plans call for grading entire field, erecting administration building, hangar, beacon lights, etc.; plans being drawn by Frank Bertschler, Park Supt., architect to be employed to work out details.

Tex., Dallas — Magnolia Petroleum Co., Magnolia Bidg., acquired Good & Foster Aero Service, Love Field.

Tex., El Paso—Div. of Supplies, Dept. of Commerce, Washington, D. C., opens bids Aug. 18 for complete clearing, grading and conditioning intermediate fields. El Paso to

Tex., Goose Creek—Chamber of Commerce voted to acquire 200-acre tract, 2½ ml. from city, for airport,

Tex., Randolph Fleld, Schertz — Kenneth L. Colburn, Inc., Pasadena, Calif., has contract at \$566.820 for 18 standard airplane hangars, including painting.

Bridges, Culverts and Viaducts

Proposed Construction

Alabama—State Highway Comsn., Woolsey Finnell, Highway Director, Montgomery, has low bid from Matthew Bros., Florala, at \$9524.50 for conc. overhead crossing on L. & N. R. R. at Bay Minette.

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Ark., North Little Rock, Little Rock—Missouri Pacific R. R. Co., E. A. Hadley, Ch. Engr., St. Louis, Mo., completed plans for \$75,000 underpass, Third St.; conc. and steel, 10-ft. walkways.

Fla., Key West—George J. Rosenthal, Miami, granted franchise by Monroe County Commrs. to construct toll bridges across unspanned water gons in overseas highway between No Name Key and Lower Matecumbe Key, est. cost \$13,000,000.

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Ga., Columbus—Muscogee County, R. H. Barnes, Clk., receives bids Aug. 27 conc. viaduct over Central of Georgia and Seaboard Airline tracks; 101.214 lb rein, steel; electrical equipment complete; for underpass under track at Eastview; 19.000 lb. rein, steel; conc. culverts, all on Brown Ave., 15,000 lb. rein, steel.

Ga., Thomasville — City plans expending \$10,000 for bridge work. See Financial News Columns. 7-31

Md., Oldtown — Alleghany County plans steel bridge over Potomac River between Old-town and Green Spring, W. Va.

Miss., Natchez — Adams County Bd. of Supvrs., W. E. Hale, Clk., receives bids Sept. 2 for reconstructing and 2 additions to bridge over St. Catherine Bayou on Lower Natchez-Woodville road; lately noted bids 7-31

Missouri-State Highway Comsn. receives bids for 26 bridges. See Roads, Streets, Pav-

Mo., St. Joseph—City plans receiving bids in 10 days for rebuilding Fifth Ave. viaduct over Great Western R. R. tracks, cost \$10,-000 to \$12,000; Hale D. Judson, City Engr.

N. C., Hookerton—War Dept., Washington, approved plans by State Highway Commrs., Raleigh, for bridge across Contennea Creek

Okla., Tulsa-See Roads, Streets, Paving.

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Okla., Tulsa—City Comsn., receives blds
Aug. 19 for Boston Ave. conc. viaduct; Victor Cochrane, City Conslt. Engr.

Tennessee—Dept. of Highways and Public
Works receives bids for 10 bridges. See
Roads, Streets. Paving.

Tennessee—Dept. of Highways and Public
Works, Nashville, authorized construction of
timber bridges over Reelfoot Lake Drainage
Ditch in Lake and Dyer Counties, Highway
103: T. E. McEwen, State Highway Engr.

Tenn., Dyersburg—Dept. of Highways and
Public Works, Nashville, applied to War
Dept., Washington, for permit to construct
F-rked Deer River bridge on Jefferson Davis
Highway here; T. E. McEwen, State Highway
Engr.

Highway here; T. E. McEwen, State Highway Engr.

Tenn., Knoxville—City, George R. Dempster, Mgr., receives bids Sept. 9 for rein. conc. bridge over Tennessee River at Henley St., consisting of six arch spans. six 50-ft. deck girders, abutments, plers, grading, paving approaches, paving bridge, installation of water mains, links to support gas malns. telephone conduits and manholes, newer conduits and manholes, lighting system for bridge and approaches with independent system for channel lights and flood lighting system; roadway to be 54 ft. wide, 6-ft. sidewalks: plans from W. W. Mynatt. Dir. of Public Service.

Tenn., Watanga—War Dept., Washington, approved plans Dept. of Highway and Public Works. Nashville, for bridge across Watanga River near here.

Tex., Bryan—State Highway Comsn., Austin, appropriated funds to reconstruct 155-ft steel span to bridge across Brazos River, Highway No. 21. near Bryan, Brazos County: G. G. Wickline, Bridge Engr.

Tex., Fort Worth—City, O. E. Carr, Mgr., plans widening Vickery Blyd, viaduct over

Tex., Fort Worth—City, O. E. Carr, Mgr., plans widening Vickery Blvd. viaduct over Sycamore Creek, 36 to 80 ft.; City Designing Engr. preparing plans.

Tex., Houston — See Drainage, Dredging and Irrigation.

Tex., Victoria—State Highway Dept., Austin, plans letting contract soon for steel and conc. bridge across Guadalupe River, Victoria, Highway No. 12: cost about \$250.000; G. G. Wickline, State Bridge Engr.

Virginia-See Roads, Streets, Paving

W. Va., Charleston—State Bridge Comsn., A. C. Kimpel, Seey., Charleston, opens bids Sept. 3 for 2 bridges over Kanawha River at Point Pleasant and St. Albans; C. P. Fort-ney, Chrmn. 7-24.

Contracts Awarded

Ga., Appling—State Highway Bd., Atlanta, let contract to Ed. Pettus, Exchange Hotel, Montgomery, Ala., for temporary bridge over Little River, connecting Columbia and Lincoln Counties, at \$24,875.

Mo., Boonville—Missouri-Kansas-Texas R. Co., F. Ringer, Ch. Engr., St. Louis, reported, let contract to Kansas City Bridge Co., Orear-Leslie Bldg., Kansas City, for substructure for bridge over Missouri River, Boonville.

Tennessee—Dept. of Highways and Public

Tennessee—Dept. of Highways and Public Works, let contracts for 4 bridges. See Roads, Streets, Paving.

Texas—State Highway Comsn., let contracts for several culverts. See Roads, Streets, Paving.

Streets, Paving.

Tex., Crosby—Harris County Commrs.
Court, Norman Atkinson, County Judge, Houston, let contract to B. P. Panas & Co., Esperson Bldg., \$6532, for 2 conc. culverts at First St., Crosby.

Canning and Packing Plants

Canning and Packing Plants

Ark., Little Rock—Ozark Fruit Co., B. C.
Bates, Owner, foot of North St., will rebuild burned portion of plant.

Fla., Lake Wales—Ridge Citrus Canners, Inc., capital \$100,000, chartered; H. S. Norman, Pres.; F. M. Campbell. Sec.-Treas.; erect plant 100x200 ft.; cost \$60,000; capacity 2000 cases daily.

Fla., Nocatee—Nocatee Packing Co., T. S. Chatham, Pres., reported let contract to J. A. Perry for citrus packing plant; capacity 4 cars oranges and 6 cars grapefruit daily; cost \$20,000.

Clayworking Plants

Ala., Birmingham—Dixie Fire Brick Co., capital \$50,000, chartered; F. W. Hopkins, 1531 N. 31st St.

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D. C., Washington—Bd. of Dist. Commrs., Dist. Bldg., receives bids Aug. 22 for pulverizing machinery, etc., for brick making plant at penal institute; until Aug. 14 for two 5 ton crawler type tractors and until Aug. 19 for three steel tanks, 1000 to 4000 gal. capacity.

Tex. Delhart—G. F. Martin, reported.

Tex., Dalhart-G. F. Martin, reported, establish brick plant near Texline.

Concrete and Cement Plants

Mo., St. Louis—Marquette Cement Mfg. Co., Arcade Bldg., reported. let contract to A. D. Gates Constr. Co., 1611 Chemical Bldg., for improvements to plant, 126 Malt St.; cost \$30,000.

Okla., Tulsa — Missouri Portland Cement Co., H. L. Block, Telephone Bldg., St. Louis, Mo., reported, completing plans for cement plant, ¼ ml. north of McIntyre Airport.

Cotton Compresses and Gins

Ga., Toomsboro—Toomsboro Gin Co. chartered; F. B. Chambers, W. I. Dixon; construct ginnery.

N. C., Wilmington-Eastern Cotton Oil Co., Board of Trade Bldg., Norfolk, Va., reported, acquired 20 acre site near Cape Fear bridge; erect plant.

Okla., Carter-Taylor Gin Co., capital \$30,000, chartered; Forest Lohden, of Port; L. W. King, Sentinel.

Okla., Port—Port Independent Gin Co., capital \$20,000, chartered; James C. Taylor, J. S. King.

Tex., Colorado—Colorado Gin Co., capital \$40,000, chartered; T. N. Morgan, C. B. Williams.

Tex., Shamrock — Lutie Gin Co., chartered; E. R. Tinsley, E. T. Grin.

Tex., Shamrock-Service Gin Co., chartered; Ciayton Heare, E. R. Tinsley.

Drainage, Dreging and Irrigation

Ark., Gillett-Southeast Drainage Dist. of Arkansas County, W. P. Miller, Clk., has preliminary survey complete for drainage system.

Ark., Lake Village—Bd. of Directors, Chicot County Drainage Dist., Office of Chicot Trust Co., opens bids Aug. 18 for earth dam across Ditch Bayou near here; approx. 10,000 db. ft. sheet piling, 14 to 16 ft. long, 2 acres clearing at d 11,000 cu. yd. excavation; Dickinson & White, Engr., Rector Bidg., Little Rock. Dickinson & Little Rock.

Id., Baltimore—City, Bd. of Awards, has bid from Arundel Corp., Pier 2, Pratt for maintenance dredging in Baltimore bor at \$52,650; Elmer E. Hammond, Har-Engr.

N. C., Wilmington—U. S. Engr. Office, Wilmington, plans starting dredging Intra-coastal Waterway between Wilmington and Georgetown, S. C., about Mar. 1, 1931.

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Tex., Galveston — Ch. of Engrs., U. S. Army, Washington, D. C., authorized redredging channel at entrance to Dickenson Bayou, 112,600 cu. yd. mater.al; U. S. Engr. Office, Galveston, soon receive bids.

Tex., Houston—City Secretary opens bids Aug. 27 for constructing new channel for Buffalo River and Franklin Ave. extension, including new bridges and structures therefor; W. E. Monteith, Mayor.

Tex., Winter Haven—Winter Garden Dist

Tex., Winter Haven—Winter Garden Dist. Chamber of Commerce let contract to San Antonio Machine & Supply Co., 325 N. Centre St., San Antonio, for pumping plant on state experiment farm near here.

Va., Hampton Roads, Norfolk—Bureau of Yards and Docks, Navy Dept., Washington, let contract to Arundel Corp., Pier 2 Pratt St., Baltumore, Md., at \$100,000, for dredging at naval operating base. 7-31

Electric Light and Power

Electric light and power work in connec-tion with many LAND DEVELOPMENT operations involves the expenditure of large sums of money. See that classification for details.

Ark., Paragould—City votes Sept. 22 on municipal ownership and operation of light plant. 6-26

La., New Orleans—John R. McGivney, Pur. Agt., New Orleans Public Service, Inc., Baronne and Union Sts. receives bids Aug. 18 for 1½ story, 33x150 ft. hollow tile and brick veneer building Poland and St. Claude Sts., for rolling stock and shop department; cost \$25,000.

Ark., Siloam Springs—Illinois Water Development Co., J. W. Sloan, Pres., Tulsa, Okia., reported, plans \$200,000 development on Illinois River; dam will form lake approximately 3 miles long.

Ga., Hawkinsville — Georgia Power Co., Electric Bldg., Atlanta, advises are planning to construct high tension transmission line from Cochran to Hawkinsville, distance of 10 miles, in connection with recent acquisition of electric distribution station; rehabilitate and redesign distribution system at Hawkinsville.

Ky., Louisville—Bates Expanded Steel Truss Co., East Chicago, Ind., reported, has contract for 2500 tons fab. struc. steel for transmission towers.

Miss., Jackson—Mississippi Power & Light Co., Gulfport, has permit for \$12,000 station; construction started. 7-31
N. C., Wilson—McClelland Co., W. Third St., Charlotte, reported, low bidder on steel and rein. conc. turbine foundation and steel and galv. iron generator air duct at power plant. 4-10

Okla., El Reno—Citizens Public Service Co., Kansas City, Mo., preparing plans and esti-mates for electric light plant.

mates for electric light plant.

Texas—Emery, Peck & Rockwood Development Co., 208 S. LaSalle St., Chicago, Ill., and S17 Scarborough B.dg., Austin, reported, decided to erect 2 dams on Colorado River in Kingsland section; at old Hamilton damsite 6 miles above Kingsland a low dam w.ll be erected for generating power and will be known as Arnold Site; few miles above it at Bluffton, huge storage dam will create reservoir nearly 40 miles long, and will be known as Hamilton Site; will reroute Highway No. 29 across top of new dam at Bluffton with co-operation of Burnett and Llano counties; about all flowage rights have been purchased by power company in and around Blufton and wrk wil probably beg. n. soon; Fargo Engineering Co., Jackson, Mich., Engrs.

Tex., Dallas—Dallas Power & Light Co., re-

Tex., Dallas—Dallas Power & Light Co., reported, let contract to Nashville Bridge Co., foot of Shelby Ave., Nashville, Tenn., for 150 tons struc. steel.

Tex., Fort Worth—Texas Electric Service Co., Electric Bldg., increased capital; will issure 2000 shares, representing \$2,000,000 proceeds to be used for program of expansion in Fort Worth territory. 7-31

west Virginia—American Gas and Electric Co., 30 Church St., New York, advises regarding proposed development on New River in West Virginia by West Virginia Power Co., a subsidiary of Appalachian Electric Power Co.; application made by West Virginia Power Co., a subsidiary of Appalachian Electric Power Co.; application made by West Virginia Power Co. to Public Service Comsn., Charleston, for an amendment for its original application on Sept. 2, 1924; amended application seeks state license for two development: 1-Hinton development consisting of dam approximately 43 ft. in height with a utilizable pondage capacty of about 20,500 acre ft. with installed rated capacity of 31,000 h. p. in hydraulic turbines: 2-Bull Palls development consisting of dam approximately 125 ft. in height with a utilizable storage capacity of 165,000 h.p. in hydraulic turbines: Comn. has not set a da'e for formal hearing of these 2 developments, but it is expected to be some time in Sept.

Fertilizer Plants

Tex., Dallas—American Fertilizer & Chemical works \$100,000.

Foundry and Machine Plants

Tex., Fort Worth—Oil Fields Engineering Corp. chartered by H. L. Kime. 1556 S. Yorktown St., Tulsa. Okla.; John R. Long, Fort Worth; establish plant for manufacture oil and gas production equipment on Frisco Reservation; work to begin in 2 weeks.

Garages and Filling Stations

Ala., Birmingham—Al Demont Motor Co., pital \$15.000, chartered; A. K. Demont, 03 19th Court, S.

Ala., Gadsden—C. A. East, Rock Springs, let contract to W. H. Mayben & Sons, Gadsden, at approx, \$35,000 for garage and show room; 1 story, 100x225 ft.; Paul Hefferbert, Archt., Gadsden.

A'a., Montgomery—Adam Cadillac Co., capital \$100.000, chartered; Fred S. Ball, 10 Watson Ave.

Watson Ave.

Ark., Blytheville—W. I. Denton probably rebuild automobile building recently burned with \$75,000 loss.

Ark., Harrison—Sam B. Cecil erect \$18,000 salesroom and garage; 1 story, brick.

Ark., Howle—Gibson Oil Co., reported, develop tourist camp and erect filling station, garage, etc.

Ark., Jonesboro—Louisiana Refining Co. acquired site and plans filling station, Otwell Road.

Ark., Little Rock-Gulf Refining Co., Frick Annex Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa., started erect-ing \$12.000 filling station, Prospect and Palm St., Hillcrest.

Ark., Siloam Spring—Continental Oil Co., Ponca City, Okla., erect \$12,000 filling sta-tion; brick, steel and conc.; A. M. Allen, Jr., Archt.

Fla., Jacksonville—Specification Motor Oil System, Greenleaf Crosby Bldg., let contract to Walter J. Bryson Construction Co., W. 14th St., for \$25,000 service station, Jefferson and Adams St.; officers of Florida firm include J. D. Points, Pres., Palatka; J. M. Wollfenden, V.-Pres., Southern Veneer Co., Palatka, and associates; will establish number of stations in Florida cities.

Fla., Jacksonville—Standard Oil Co., 710 Riverside Ave., reported, erect service station southwest corner Pearl and W. Duval Sts.

Fla., Jacksonville—Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., Inc., Akron, Ohio, reported, leased N. W. corner Myrtle Ave. and Houston St.; let contract to Ralph E. Spaulding, 1252 Windsor Place, for distributing branch for Florida and South Georgia; 1 story; equipped with sprinkler system, show room and display room; cost \$35,000; George O. Holmes, Jr., Archt., 135 E. Bay St.

Fla., Miami — Francis Whitten, Calumet Bldg., plans filling station, Biscayne Blvd. and Federal Hwy.

Fla., Orlando — Pan-American Petroleum Co., 120 Broadway, New York, acquired site, Orange Ave. and Colonial Drive, for \$12,000 service station.

Fla., St. Petersburg—Standard Oil Co., E. Curry, Local Mgr., 930 Third St., S., plans recting filling station on Ninth St.

Fla., Tampa—Shell Petroleum Corp., Lynch Bldg., Jacksonville, denies report that com-pany acquired Elks Club Bldg., Florida Ave. and Madison St. 7-24

Ga., Atlanta — Briarcliff Investment Co., Candler Bldg., let contract to Griffin Construction Co., 452 Spring St., N. W., for garage adjoining 1050 Ponce de Leon Apt., 1050 Ponce de Leon Ave., N. E.; 1 story, 60x80 ft., rein. conc., struc. steel, brick. tar and gravel roof; Frazier & Bodin, Archts., Candler Bldg.

Ga., Macon—Firestone Realty Co., care Louis A. Tharpe, Inc., 308 Second St., opens bids Aug. 15 for \$25,000 service station, Mulberry St.; conc. footings and areaways, brick walls, comp. roof; bidders include: R. H. Smalling & Sons, Fourth Natl. Bank Bidg.; Chess W. Jones, W. A. Stillwell, both Grand Bidg., and M. E. Shaw, 1605 Vineville Ave., all Macon; private plans.

La., Bossier City—Mackey Motor Co., Inc., capital \$20,000, chartered; Geo. R. Mackey, 3552 Youree Drive, Shreveport.

La., New Orleans — Suhren, Inc., 1050 Carondelet St., leased property at 1319 St. Charles Ave. and plans 2-story commercial uilding.

Md., Hagerstown—Packseal Corp., chartered; Harold F. Brown, Frederick; Wm. R. Seamns, Hagerstown.

Miss., Bay St. Louis — Claude Monti of Monti Bros., let contract to Peter Boudin, Bay St. Louis, for garage and service sta-tion; 53x29 ft.; stucco design; metal roof.

Mo., St. Louis—West Side Buick Auto Co., 484 N. Kingshighway St., capital \$100,000, chartered; F. W. A. Vesper, Fredmar Farms.

N. C., Charlotte—Victor Shaw Tire Co., Victor Shaw, 228 N. College St., started erecting \$50,000 service station. E. Fourth and S. Brevard St.; Lockwood Green Engineers, Inc., Engr., 9 W. Third St. 6-26 N. C., Hillsboro—Totten, Inc., capital \$100,000, chartered; W. L. Totten, 2215 Club Blvd., Purham; H. G. Wright, Bessemer St., ext., Greensboro.

N. C., Mebane—Piedmont Chevrolet Co., apital \$50,000; chartered; T. A. Williams, C. H. Morris.

Tenn. Memphis—Rob Rust Motor Co., Inc., R. E. Bell, Mgr., started erecting garage, Watkins St.; 1000 sq. ft. floor space; Joe T. Wallace and Ralph E. Dippell, Archts., both Bank of Commerce Bldg.

Tex., Dimmitt-C. E. Youts erect brick ga-

Tex., Fort Worth—L. C. Maples, 3614 Ave. H, has contract for Cook Melton Motor Co.'s building; Jas. B. Davies, Archt., 1312 Hemp-

Tex., Houston-Brazos Valley Buick Co., 1320 Milam St., increasing capital, \$100,000 to \$200,000.

Tex., Mercedes—Texas Co., John W. Herndon, Local Agt., erect service station, Missouri Ave. and Second St.: 20x60 ft.

Tex., San Antonio—Tinallium Products Co., Alfred Tinally, Pres., Builders Exchange Bldg., having plans completed by Kelwood Co., 703 Travis Bldg., for service stations.

Va., Christiansburg—Motor Sales Corp., capital \$25,000 chartered; Lilourn Dunlap.
Va., Hopewell—James O. Heflin has permits for 14 garages, 14th Ave.
Va., Prospect—C. A. Allen constructing filling station.

Va., Prospect-Chick Bros., erect filling

Va., Roanoke—Bickford Tire Co., Inc., capital \$25,000, chartered; S. G. Bickford, 1203 Maple Ave., S. W.
W. Va., Elkins—Russell Motor Co., capital \$25,000, chartered; George Ward, U. B. Painter.

Gas and Oil Enterprises

Alabama — Southern Natural Gas Corp., Watts Bldg., Birmingham, reported, let con-tract to Republic Iron & Steel Corp., Youngs-town, Ohio; for 60 mile of 12-in. pipe. 8-7

Ark., Fayetteville—Arkansas Western Gas b., W. L. Woodward, Dist. Mgr., reported, ans 1-story, 50x100-ft. office building and archouse. 4-17

Ark., Harrison — Harrison Skel Gas chartered; B. B. McDonald, D. T. Cotton.

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D. C., Washington—Kass Realty Co., 1116
Vermont Ave., N. W., erect 1 story gas station, 3619 Georgia Ave., N.; cost \$15,000.

Fla., New Smyrna—Gulf Refining Co., Frick
Annex, Pittsburgh, Pa., reported, expend \$50,000 in improvements; C. H. Sams, Local
Agt.; plans include steel bulkhead to be built
from Hillsboro St. to main channel approx.
500 ft. and another 160 ft. along edge of
channel; fill in marsh land lying at foot of
Canal St.; erect service station for yachts
plying between Jacksonville and Miami, etc.

Fla., Palatka—Shell Petroleum Corp., reported, erect bulk station.

Ky., Louisville—G. M. C. Oll & Gas Co.

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Ky., Louisville—G. M. C. Oil & Gas Co. capital \$20,000, chartered; Finley F. Gibson, Jr., Lincoln Bank Bldg.

Ky., Madisonville—South Western Construction Co., West Bldg., Houston, Tex., has contract for 40 mile pipe line, Madisonville to Russellville, for Missouri-Kansas Pipe Line Co., \$20 Dwight Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.; also has contract for distribution gas main system in Madisonville.

Ky. Russell—Lingand Gas Corp. Ashland

Ky., Russell—Inland Gas Corp., Ashland, y., reported, granted franchise for pipe line.
La., Crowley—Moody-Seagraves Gas Corp., oc., Esperson Bldg., Houston, Tex., reported, ranted franchise to construct and operate into these construct.

La., Gueydan—Commercial Oil Co., Inc., capital \$15.000, chartered; E. E. Broussard, L. P. Bonin.

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La., Lake Charles—Union Sulphur Co., 33
Rector St., New York, reported, acquired 450 acres at Rose Bluff on Calcasieu River, for tank farm and cracking plant.

La., New Orleans—Chalmett Petroleum Corp., Union Indemnity Bldg., reported, re-build burned refinery. La., New Orleans—United Petroleum Corp., chartered; Jas. W. McClain, 63 Neron Place.

La., Opelousas — Moody-Seagraves Corp., Esperson Bldg., Houston, Tex., reported, granted franchise for piping natural gas through city; have natural gas franchises in various cities.

La., Reserve—Reserve Public Utilities, Inc., J. P. Greven, Pres., distribute natural gas; construct 2 mile of 2-in., 1½ and ¾-in. pipe. See Want Section—Machinery and Supplies.

La., Vinton — Associated Oil Co., Inc., capital \$35,000, chartered; James G. Sutton.

Miss., Canton—City, reported, considering granting natural gas franchise.

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Miss., Greenwood—Mississippi Gas & Electric Co., subsidiary Mississippi Gas & Electric Co., T. M. Salisbury, Jackson, advises regarding natural gas franchise recently granted, will construct high pressure all-welded steel distribution system serving natural gas to domestic, commercial and industrial loads in city; natural gas will be furnished from Monroe-Memphis transmission line through tap line extending from vicinity of Greenville to Greenwood.

8-7 Miss., Hazlehurst—City, reported, postponed granting gas franchise.

Miss., Terry—Mayor and Bd. of Aldermen

Miss., Terry-Mayor and Bd. of Aldermen considering granting 25-yr. natural gas franchise to E. H. Crow, 108 N. Taylor St., St. Louis, Mo.

St. Louis, Mo.

Miss., Tupelo—Mississippi Natural Gas
Co., Watts Bidg., Birmingham, Ala., reported, soon begin work on gas mains in
city also pipe line from West Point to
Tupelo; lately noted granted franchise. 5-1
Mo., Festus—Missouri Natural Gas Co., St.
Louis, applied to State Public Service Comsn.
Jefferson City, for certificates of convenience
to establish and operate gas distribution system in Jefferson County; recently granted
franchise by city council.

Mo., Liberty—Liberty Gas and Service Co.

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Mo., Valley Park—Meramec Oil Co. chartered; Clyde W. James, Charles H. Beckers.

Oklahoma—Texas-Empire Co., Bartlesville, equipping new stations along trunk line from Lima, Okla., to Chicago, Ill.. increasing capacity of pipe line about 50%; equpment includes eighteen No. 8 four stage centrifugal oil line pumps being manufactured by Worthington Pump and Machinery Corp., 2 Park Ave., New York; 6 of the stations are being equipped with electrically driven

centrifugal pumps, 1 with electrically driven reciprocating pumps and 1 with reciprocating pumps driven by Diesel engines. 4-10

Oklahoma — Truman-Smith Construction Corp., reported, has contract for 4-in. pipe line for Vickers Petroleum Co., Wichita, Kan., from Keys lease in Eastborough townsite field of Wichita, Kans., to connect with Empire nine line. Empire pipe line.

Okla., Oklahoma City—Oklahoma Gas & Electric Co. erecting service station 20 W. Noble St.; brick, struc. steel frame; work under direction of Howard Teague, Field Supt.

S. C., Charleston—South Carolina Public Service Co., subsidiary of Central Public Service Co., Chicago, Ill., plans expending \$200,000 in improvements to gas service; install additional equipment additional equipment.

S. C., Chester-Southern Public Utilities Co., 426 S. Church St., Charlotte, N. C., re-ported, applied for gas franchise; construct \$160,000 plant.

Tennessee—F. H. Evans, commercial agent of Utilities Gas & Electric Co., 22 W. Monroe St., Chicago, reported, will erect through Tennessee Gas Co., 22 W. Monroe St., Chicago, Ill., 40 plants for distribution of Butene gas throughout State; have secured franchises at Lenoir City, Harriman and Shelbyville; will soon begin construction of plant at Lenoir City.

Tenn., Memphis—Standard Oil Co. of Louisiana, Baton Rouge, reported, plans im-provements to oil distributing facilities here.

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Texas—Texas Gas Utilities Co., subsidiary of Appalachian Gas Corp., Union Trust Bldg., Charleston, W. Va., plans under way for construction of additional main natural gas pipelines, as announced by Ross Holmes, Ch. Engr. of company; first construction will be that of Crystal City to connect with main pipe line linking Uvalde fields with tety of Uvalde; second section of work will carry line through Winter Garden district of Texas, connecting number of cities and towns, including Carrizo Springs, Asherton and Caterina; future development calls for linking of Chittim Field and Uvalde Field.

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Tex., Bastrop—Moody-Seagraves Corp. Esperson Bldg.. Houston, reported, applied for gas franchise.

Tex., Fort Worth—Sinclair Oil Co., Fifth and Main St., reported, plans rebuilding Pierce Co.'s refinery, lately acquired.

Tex., Taylor—T. L. Rousey, Big Springs, constructing \$200 000 refinery on Tom Kanak farm, south of city.

Va., Alexandria—City Council opens blds Sept. 11 for sale of city gas developing and storage plant and distribution system and franchise for operation.

W. Va., Clarksburg—Harrison-Ritchle Oil

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W. Va., Clarksburg—Harrison-Ritchie Oil & Gas Co., capital \$50,000, chartered; S. A. Smith, 349 Washington Ave.

West Virginia—H. E. Danner. V. P. and Mgr., Appalachian Gas Corp., 46 Cedar St., New York, and Charleston, W. Va., announced plans for further developments of West Virgina Gas Corp., control of which was recently acquired: improvements include laying pipe line, drilling new walls and inter-linking with pipe lines of other companies in the Appalachian Gas Corp., group located in West Virginia natural gas fields: work will commence immediately on pipe line to conduct gas from Monickel field in Lincoln County; line will connect pipe line of Monickel Gas Corp., extending from Cabell County field to Huntington, with Buffalo Creek field pipe line of Allegheny Gas Corp.; completion of line by Sept.

Ice and Cold-Storage Plants

Ga., Eastman—Fred R. Bennett erect \$35,-0 cold-storage plant; brick, comp. roof.

Miss., Columbia—General Refrigeration o., 630 Baronne St., New Orleans, Ls., has outract at \$35.000 for erecting ice plant at tate Industrial School.

Land Development

Ark., Furth-Acme Land Co., chartered; E. P. Ladd, Sr.

Fla, Miami Beach — Sunbar Corp. chartered; W. J. Dunn, 830 Lincoln Road.

Fla., Miami — Royal Citrus Groves Co., Charles R. Pierce, Pres., Selbold Bldg., acquired 50,000 acres; at present time have not made plans for development; ultimately will develop for subdivision.

La., Baton Rouge—Bodave, Inc., chartered; C. J. Bogan, 253 Main St.

La., New Orleans—Hancock Land Co., capital \$25,000, incorporated; I. M. Crawford Citizens Bank Bldg.

La., Shreveport—Simand Corp., chartered; W. B. Simmons, 629 Ratcliff St.

Md., Baltimore—F. T. Scarborough Co., 3100 Abell Ave., chartered; Frank T. Scar-borough, 3109 Abell Ave.

Miss., Biloxi — City, John J. Kennedy, Mayor, negotiating to acquire eastern half of Ship Island for park and playgorund.

Mo., Bernie—H. J. Cotton Co., capital \$20.000, chartered; N. C. Jeffress, Bernie; Arthur E. Harmes, Columbia, Ill.

Mo., Kansas City—City, H. F. McElroy, City Mgr., reported, plans improvement to Swope Park. Mo., Kennett—D-P Land Co., capital \$50.000, chartered; Charles A. Hankins, N. F. Morris.

Mo., St. Louis—Nahn-Heberer Realty Co. chartered; James Nahn, 4846 Milentz St.

N. C., High Point—John C. Abels, Chmn. City Park and Playground Coman., construct 9 hole golf course southern section of city; erect clubhouse, swimming pool, etc.

Tenn., Maryville — American Amerine Corp., Robert K. Tomlinson, Pittsburgh, Pa., and Indianapolis, Ind., reported, plans tourist development in Chilhowee Mountains; surveys under way for golf course under direction of Wm. H. Diddel, Indianapolis, Ind.; build swimming pool, 140 room hotel, etc.

Tex., Hockley—J. M. Andrews, Houston, reported, acquired 1600 acres in Waller and Harris County.

Va., Martinsville—E. S. Draper, Landscape Archt., Charlotte, N. C., retained as Consit. Golf Archt. on new 9-hole golf course.

Va., Petersburg-J. W. Ferrell Co., Inc., chartered; J. W. Ferrell, 1522 Westover Ave.

Va., Richmond—Home Land Improvement Co., Inc., capital \$60,000, chartered; A. Koch, 3334 Parkwood Drive.

W. Va., Shinnston-Robert M. Boone Co. chartered; Robert M. Boone, Charles M. Ran-dall.

Lumber Enterprises

Ky., Louisville—Maas-Platter Lumber Co.. Inc., changing name to Weaver-Haas Lumber Co.

N. C., Henderson—Avon Lumber Co., Inc., capital \$125,000, chartered; O. W. Thomason, L. B. Prince.

Okla., Oklahoma City-State Service Corp., capital \$25,000, chartered; O. B. Avent, 1710 W. 19th St.

Tex., Jefferson-Ware & Driskell Lumber Co. rebuilding planing mill recently burned.

Va., Charlottesville—Yancey Bark & Lumber Co., capital \$40,000, incorporated; P. S. Yancey, Culpeper.

Va., Newport News-Weaver Bros., Inc., capital \$150.000, chartered; C. K. Weaver, 3101 West Ave.

Metal-Working Plants

Fla., Jacksonville—Continental Can Co.. 1 Pershing Square, New York, has permit for \$10,000 alterations to plant, Spires and 15th Sts.; O. l'. Woodcock Co., Gen. Contr., Duval Bldg. 5-29

Mining

N. C., Bryson City—H. M. Thompson, 238 W. 129th St., New York, reported, acquired Fontana copper mine, under lease to Fontana Mining Co., subsidiary of Ducktown Chemical & Iron Co., Isabella, Tenn.; mine is located on Eagle Creek on Swain County, 30 miles from Bryson City; comprises 2800 acres; plan development; also has option on 840 additional acres adjacent.

Miscellaneous Construction

Ala., Mobile—Virginia Bridge & Iron Co.. Roanoke, Va., has contract for 725 tons steel for transit shed along south side of Pier C of Alabama State Docks Comsn.; O. M. Gwin Construction Co., Gen. Contr., 3503 Fern St., New Orleans, La.

Fla., Daytona Beach — City, Clarence M. Rogers, City Engr., let contract in few days for 600-ft. extension to city docks along south side of Burgoyne Island.

Ga., Savannah—U. S. Engr. Office opens bids Aug. 29 for constructing shore protec-tion work, eastern shore Ft. Screven reser-vation, Tybee Island. See Want Section—

Louisiana—Bd. of State Engrs., New Orleans Court Bldg., New Orleans, opens blds Aug. 19 for following: Bank protection—Hervey Canal Bend, Red River, right bank, Caddo Parish, 51½ mi. by river above Shreveport, either 7 current retards, aggregate length of 1050 lin. ft., or 7 permeable crib deflection spurs, having aggregate length of 1050 lin. ft.; repairs to existing structures, Red River, left bank, Bossier Parish, Cat Island Bend Project, 17 mi. above Shreveport, consisting of new mattress, arrest sloughing bank, repair mattress, renewing screen poles and sheathing boards, 300 lin. ft. new permeable 3-row timber structure, straightening and bracing dike; new levees—Thompson, Red River, right bank, Caddo Parish, 6100 ft. long, 224,000 cu. yd.; Wild Lucia-Crescent, Red River, Right Bank, Caddo Parish, 3176 ft. long, 61,300 cu. yd.; Uni, Red River, right bank, Caddo Parish, 1690 ft. long, 30,200 cu. yd.; Robson, Red River, right bank, Caddo Parish, 1690 ft. long, 15,300 cu. yd.; Chalk Level, Red Red River, left bank, Bossier Parish, 4100 ft. long, 51,500 cu. yd.; Lacey Bayou, Red River, 3080 ft. long, 64,000 cu. yd.; Hollingsworth, 800 cu. yd.; Van Hoose, Red River, left left bank, Bossier Parish, 1175 ft. long, 14,bank, Bossier Parish, 1494 ft. long, 11,600 cu. yd.; Louisiana—Rd of State Engrs., New Orleans and State Parish, 1400 cu. yd.

Louisiana—Bd. of State Engrs., New Cleans Court Bldg., New Orleans, opens bl Aug. 19 for Dixle Gardens Levee, Red Rivright bank, Caddo Parish, 2000 ft. long, 2000 cu. ft.

Louisiana—Dell Brown. Constr. Supt., U.S. Bureau of Fisheries, Washington, D. C., considering sites for \$50,000 fish cultural station.

Md., Ocean City — State Roads Comsn., Dept. of Public Works, Baltimore, opens bids Aug. 19 for timber jetties, one to be built at approx. North Second St. and one approx. at approx. North N. Fourth St.

Miss., Biloxi—Harrison County Bd. of Supvrs., Gulfport, opens bids Sept. 2 for step-type and concave type road protection or sea wall; Paul Bonham, Engr., Gulfport.

Missouri—U. S. Engr. Office, McCall Bldg., Memphis, Tenn., opens blds Sept. 3 for constructing 850 lin. ft. permeable crib dikes, Mississippi River, Baders Front, 121 mi. below Cairo, Ill.

N. C., Kitty Hawk—War Dept., Quarter-master General, U. S. Army, Washington, re-ported, will let contract about Sept. 15 for \$238,000 Wright Memorial; Robert P. Rogers and Alfred E. Poor, Archts., 130 W. 42nd St., New York.

Tex., Beaumont—Port Comsn., J. Russell Wait, Port Director, begin repair and enlargement program involving construction; 3 new warehouses and revamping another; \$75,000; plans drawn.

Tex., Port Arthur—City Comsn. has low bid from Martin Bros., Orange, at \$22,950 for constructing dirt portion of sea wall; J. B. Converse Engineering Co., Inc., Engr., Industrial Bank Bldg.

Va., Newport News—Chesapeake & Ohio Ry. Co., C. W. Johns, Ch. Engr., Richmond, drawing preliminary designs for \$1,500,000 merchandise pier; to be some time before ask-ing for bids.

Miscellaneous Enterprises

Ala., Anniston—Alabama Coca Cola Bottling Co. opens bids Aug. 20 for \$75,000 bottling plant; 2 story and basement, garage building, 130x71 ft.; rein. cone., brick and tile walls; contractors estimating include: Barge-Thompson Co., 136 Ellis St., N. E., and Southern Ferro Concrete Co., Atlanta Trust Bidg., both Atlanta, Ga.; Ogletree Construction Co., 11th St., and Duke, Stickney Const. Co., Liles Bidg., both Anniston; Day & Sachs, 2400 Fifth Ave., S., and Foster & Creighton, Protective Life Bidg., both Birmingham: Pringle & Smith, Archts., Norris Bidg., Atlanta, Ga.

Ark., Fayetteville—Neil Dearing, El Dorado, leased Aumick Bldg., S. East St.; install Dr. Pepper bottling plant; plans erecting plant later.

Ark., Newport—Coca-Cola Bottling Co., C. W. Hayes, Mgr., has plans in progress for \$20,000 plant, Beach St.; 1 story, brick, conc., plate glass front; Thompson, Sanders & Ginocchio, Archts., Hall Bldg., Little Rock.

Ark., Pine Bluff — Earle Cabell acquired properties here of Southwest Dairy Products Co., Santa Fe Bldg., Dallas. Tex.; to be operated as Cabells Dairy Products Co.

Ark.-Tex., Texarkana — Graham Burnham, Foreman Bldg., establish electric blue printing plant for printing ownership maps which will give fractions, lease changes, royalty holdings, etc.

Fla., Jacksonville—Duval Creamery, char-ered; Joseph F. Harper, 224 W. Sixth St.

Fla., Miami-Merrill-Stevens Dry Dock Co., 1270 N. W. 11th St., plans \$75,000 construction program.

Fla., Panama City—Ingalls Iron Works Co., Birmingham, Ala., has contract for 300 tons steel for power house at paper mill of Southern Kraft Corp., 466 Michigan Ave., Mobile, Ala., subsidiary of International Paper Co., 100 E. 42nd St., New York; where would builds.

Fla., Pensacola — Superior Baking Co., Candler Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., reported, acquired Hughes' Bakery.

Fla., Tampa—Cuesta Rey Cigar Co., A. L. Cuesta, Jr., Pres., 2446 Howard St., plans addition to plant on Howard Ave., West Tampa, connecting present buildings; brick; 3 story; F. J. Kennard & Son, Archts., 303 Zack St., Tampa.

Ga., Atlanta—Daylight Laundry, Inc., 267 Marietta St., N. W., reported, erect laundry on Jackson St. near Boulevard; cost \$25,-000; 1 story and basement, conc. footings; brick walls, compo. roofing.

Ga., Atlanta—The Flagler Co., Red Rock Bldg., Atlanta, reported, has contract for building in rear of 216 Elliott St. for Atlanta Metallic Casket Co.; 2 story and basement; cost \$10,000.

Ky., Cynthiana—A C. Drahein, Fond du Lac, Wisc., plans establishing milk conden-sary, cheese and butter plant within 30 days.

Ky., Paintsville — Star Cleaners, capital \$10,000, chartered; R. C. Thomas.

Ky., Somerset—J. E. Sears and associates start erecting stock yards at once, to be completed by Sept. 1.

Ky., Somerset — Pulaski Stock Yards Co., O. L. Wilson, Pres., opens bids Sept. 1 for plant; R. J. Smith Co., Equipment Contrs.

La., Shreveport—Nelson Candy Co., Inc., chartered; J. H. Nelson, 3015 Samford Ave.

Md., Baltimore—Plans for dairy farm build-ing and improvements for Donald Symington, Indian Spring Farms, Harford County, Mary-land, are being prepared by W. S. Austin, Consltg. Engr., 800 Maryland Trust Bldg.

Md., Baltimore—Manhattan Laundry Corp., 1109 Calvert Bldg., chartered; J. Craig Mc-Lanahan, Calvert Bldg.

Mo., Joplin-Eagle-Picher Lead Co., Smelter Hill, and 134 N. La Salle St., Chicago, Ill., completing plans for \$30,000 plant to produce mineral wool; 2 story, brick, conc.

Mo., Kansas City—Borden Co., 350 Madison Ave., New York, acquired Home Dairy Co., 3105 Gillham St., and property adjoining.

Mo., Kansas City—Southwest Wire & Iron Works, 1720 Tracy Ave., reported, rebuild burned portion of plant.

Mo., Perryville—Keifner & Geile Construc-tion Co., capital \$25,000, chartered; Chas. E. Kiefner, John F. Geile.

Mo., St. Louis—Lutz Fireproof Heating Co., capital \$37,000, chartered; George J. Lutz, 3970 Dover St.

Mo., St. Louis — Account Builders, Inc. capital \$50,000, chartered; P. T. Mepham. St. Louis; W. H. Wilkes, New York; advertising and printing.

Mo., St. Louis—Ebenreck Plumbing C Inc., chartered; Edwin F. Ebenreck, 1516 Grand St.

N. C., Charlotte—Charlotte Packing & Refining Co., capital \$25,000, chartered; George W. Parr, Lancaster; Edward Wolf, Charlotte; slaughter house.

Tenn., Chattanooga—London Sand & Gravel Co., S. P. Dannel, Pres., Loudon, plans moving plant here and expanding facilities; \$50,000 capital to be increased.

Tenn., Knoxville—W. R. Martin acquired Tripure Water Co., 1158 Atlantic Ave.; may expand facilities.

Tenn., Memphis—Old Trails Auto Insurance Co. and Oak Auto Insurance Association, both Indianapolis, Ind., merging with National Automobile & Casualty Insurance Co., 1070 Union Ave., Memphis.

Tenn., New Market—H. B. Chapman, owner of Shenandoah Caverns Ky., reported, acquired Indian Cave; will develop; install electric lights; improve road, etc.

Tex., Beaumont—Socony Specialties, Inc., subsidiary of Standard Oil Co., 26 Broadway, New York, started erecting paint plant; main building 75x75 ft.. 3 story.

Tex., Dallas—Cream Separator Bottle Co., chartered; R. G. Storey, Republic Bank Bldg.; manufacture patented milk bottles.

Tex., Dallas—Icy Fruit Co. of Texas chartered; George L. Boedecker, 1201 Savoy St.

Tex., Fort Worth—Wisconsin National Fibre Can Co., plans erecting plant for manufacture of paper cans and containers; capacity 5000 containers per hr.; all of products are manufactured by automatic machines and machinery for Fort Worth plant is now being built at Cudahy, Wis.; plans call for organizing separate Texas company to be centralized at \$250,000. organizing separate 1 capitalized at \$250,000.

Tex., Fort Worth—Fort Worth Products, Inc., erect 1 story, chile plant, Stella St. and Arizona Ave.; cost \$11,000.

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Tex., Fort Worth — Walker Pure Food Products Co., C. C. Cooper, Cotton Exchange Bldg., reported, let contract to Walter Whitley, 3009 Knox St., Dallas, for plant; Ed Larsen, 1623 Grand St., for brick; Worthorete Tile Co., 917 N. Main St., for tile; Lydick Roofing Co., 100 Missouri St., for roof; Southern Ornamental Iron Works, Boazard and E. Front St., for steel; all Fort Worth.

Tex., Harlingen—Valley Baking Co. let contract to Fogel Construction Co., Reliance Bildg., Kansas City, Mo., for \$125,000 bakery; 1 story, 120x212 ft., brick, tile, terra cotta.

Tex., Houston—George H. Dentler, 1809 Summer St., manufacturer of prepared foods and potato chips, let contract to A. L. Etie. 204 Hamilton St., for \$35,000 plant and warehouse, McGowen and Hutchins St.; 125 x167 ft., rein. conc., brick, steel, hollow tile; J. E. Hebert, Archt., 2505 Travis St. 6-5

W. Va., Charleston—American Fork & Hoe Co. formed by merger of Kelly Axe & Tool Co., Inc., West Charleston, American Fork & Hoe Co., Keith Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio, and Skelton Shovel Co., Dunkirk, N. Y.

Motor Bus Lines and Terminals

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Alabama—C. F. Sterritt applied to Alabama Public Service Comsn., Montgomery, for permission to operate bus line. Birmingham to Montevallo via Bessemer. Aldrich. Dogwood, Maylene, etc.; W. E. Rylee applied for permission to operate bus line between Marion and Birmingham; Rewold-Ready Transportation Co., for permission to operate between Montgomery and Uniontown; L. J. Campbell for interstate service across Alabama-Georgia state line en route to Chattanooga, Tenn., from Birmingham; E. S. Hawley applied for permission to extend Dothan-Opp line to include Andalusis; Motor Terminal and Transportation Co., 420 Lee St., Montgomery, to operate between Montgomery and Dothan via Troy, Ozark and Pinckard; hearing Aug. 18.

Fla., Jacksonville—Georgia-Florida Motor

Fla., Jacksonville—Georgia-Florida Motor Lines, Inc., Nieuport Estes, Pres., 900 Hogan St., reported, acquired Motor Transportation Co. of The South, subsidiary of Seaboard Air Line Ry.; operates passenger bus line between Jacksonville and Tallahassee.

Fla., Panama City — St. Andrews Bay Transportation Co., capital \$50,000, char-tered; H. P. Edwards, Pres.; establish motor bus line between Panama City, Fla., Mariana, Fla., and Dothan, Ala., with terminals at Panama City and Dothan.

La., Jeanerette—Teche Transfer Co., E. S. Jeffrey, Secy., changed name to Teche Lines,

La., Opelousas—Gulf Freight Lines, Inc., capital \$125,000, chartered; J. P. Barnett, Geo. Bienvenu.

Md., Baltimore—Safety Transit Co., 1109 Calvert Bldg., chartered; J. Craig McLana-han, Calvert Bldg.

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Miss., Greenwood—E. E. Hurley and Clay
Lawton, operating as Valley Bus Lines, applied to Mississippi Rallroad Comsn., Jackson, for permission to operate bus line from
Greenwood to Greenville.

Texas—South Texas Coaches, Henry Burt,
Division Mgr., Cuero, reported, acquired Greyhound lines operating from Victoria to San
Antonio and Simms line from Cuero to Ken-

Tex., Houston—Southwest Freight Co., Marine Bank Bldg., T. R. Rogers, Gen. Mgr., operate rail and water service between Hous-ton, the Atlantic seaboard and central states.

Tex., Port Arthur—A. L. Burge, of Coastal Coaches, Inc., reported, applied to State Railroad Comsn., Galveston, for permission to operate bus line from Port Arthur to to operate Beaumont.

Va., Norfolk — Pennsylvania Ferry Co., Charles W. Harrison, Pres., 501 Fifth Ave., New York, expended \$128,000 with White Co., 7821 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, Ohio, for buses and truck in connection with proposed bus service between Norfolk and New York; applied to Circuit Court for permission to operate in Norfolk.

West Virginia—Pennsylvania General Transit Co., Pittsburgh, Pa., reported, granted permission by State Road Comsn., Charleston, to operate inter-state bus lines between Ohio state line at Fort Steuben bridge and Pennsylvania state line near Paris.

West Virginia — Ken Gosslin, Liss, Ky., granted authority to operate bus line in Delorme, Mingo County, for interstate use.

Railways

Tex., Cleveland—Trinity Valley & Northern Ry, Co., J. M. West, Pres., West Bldg., Houston, applied to Interstate Commerce Comsn., Washington, D. C., for permission to construct line, Cleveland to Havens, 12 mi.

Tex., Houston—Missouri-Kansas-Texas R. R. Co. of Texas, J. A. Johnson, Signal Engr., Denison, ordered from Union Switch & Signal Co., Swissvale, Pa., material for installing automatic block signals on line between Eureka and Houston; color-lght.

Tex., Paris—Percy Jones, Abilene, acquir roperties of Paris & Mount Pleasant R. o., R. W. Wortham, Receiver, Paris.

Va., Richmond— Chesapeake & Ohio Ry. Co., H. C. Pearce, Director of Purchases and Stores, Cleveland. Ohio, reported, ordered 58,600 tons rails as follows: 25,000 tons, Illinois Steel Co.; 19,300 tons, In and Steel Co., both Chicago, Ill.; 8800 tons, Bethlehem Steel Co., Bethlehem, Pa.; 5500 tons, Carnegie Steel Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Railway Shops and Terminals

Okla., Boise City—Atchison, Topeka Sarta Fe Ry. Co., W. W. Kelly, Ch. Engr Western Lines, Amarillo, Tex., acquired sit for roundhouse, shops and side tracks.

Roads, Streets and Paving

In connection with LAND DEVELOP-MENT large sums are expended for roads, streets, paving and sidewalks. Details will be found under that classification.

Proposed Construction

Alabama—State Highway Comsn., Montgomery, receives bids at once to complete Mobile-Calvert road; R. D. Jourdan, State Highway Engr.

Ala., Athens—State Highway Comsn., Montgomery, plans letting contract within next 6 weeks for 8 mi. paving Bee Highway in Limestone County, and 3.6 mi, in Morgan County.

Ala., Birmingham—City Comsn. authorized expending about \$15,560 for paving Fourth Way and 12th Ave.; A. J. Hawkins, City Engr.

Ala., Birmingham—State Highway Comsn., Montgomery, opens bids Sept. 9 for grading, draining 28 ml. Bankhead highway, Jefferson County: Between Birmingham and St. Clair County line; between Adamsville and Walker County line; cost over \$600,000. 8-7

Ala., Hamilton — State Highway Comsn., Montgomery, receives bids Aug. 26 for 14.63 ml. grading, draining, surfacing Marion County, 45,241 cu. yd. excavation, 65,43 lb. rein, steel; thidges; 371,000 lb. rein, steel, 146,400 lb. struct. steel; R. D. Jourdan, State Highway Engr.

Ala., Mobile—City Comsn. widening Dau-phin St.; Wright Smith, City Engr.

Ala., Mobile—State Highway Dept., Montgomery, opens bids Sept. 9 for 13 mi. cement conc. paving, John Craft Highway. Mobile County. est. cost \$240,000; R. D. Jourdan. State Highway Engr.

Ark., Newport—City receives bids soon for grading, curbing, gutters, sewers and 15,500 sq. yd. 7-in. rein. conc. paving, Third St., Street Improvement Dist. No. 14; Lund Engineering Co., Home Insurance Bldg.. Little

Ark.. Pine Bluff—State Highway Comsn.. Little Rock, plans to start work in next 30 days on hard surfacing 3 mi. State Highway No. 3, Pine Bluff to Watson Chapel; C. S. Christian, State Highway Engr.

Ark., Prescott—City receives bids about Sept. 1 for 10 blocks grading, curbing and rein, conc. paving, Street Improvement Dist. No. 3; Lund Engineering Co., Home Insurance Bldg., Little Rock.

D. C., Washington—Office of Quartermaster Supply Officer, General Depot, opens bids Aug. 19 for 2800 ft. roadway, 30 ft. wide, 6-in. conc. base, 2½ bit. wearing surface with curbs, Arlington National Cemetery.

Fla., Orlando—C. C. Belt, 5 Watkins Block, and H. P. Eastwood, Water Witch, granted franchise by Orange County Commrs. to construct 100-ft. right-of-way toll road from Orlando to Cape Canaveral on East Coast; awaiting franchise from Brevard County

Georgia—State Highway Comsn., Atlanta, plans paving portion of Route 3 between Atlanta and Albany; B. P. McWhorter, State Highway Engr.

Ga., Brunswick—City and Glynn County Commrs. plan paving Glynn Ave. and Glouc-ester St. conecting with Coastal Hwy.

Ga.. Columbus — Muscogee County opens bids Aug. 18 for conc. paving streets in Pea-cock Woods and Rock Park sections and For-est Court.

Ga., Eatonton — State Highway Bd., At-lanta, will let contract soon for conc. paying Macon-Madison road.

Ky., Paris—Bourbon County Fiscal Court considering expending \$100,000 for highways. See Financial News Columns.

Louisiana—Louisiana Highway Comsn., E. M. Scarborough, Maintenance Supvr., Lake Charles, plans connecting Pelican Highway. State Route No. 165, with Old Spanish Trail, U. S. Route No. 90, at Iowa instead of Iowa

La., Baton Rouge—City, Comsn. Council receives bids Aug. 19 for paving Boyd Ave. and N. Menard St. with Warrenite bitulithic or Portland cement conc., grading, draining, curb and gutter; L. J. Voorhies, Consit. Engr.

La., Jonesboro — Louisiana Highway Comsn., Baton Rouge, receives bids Aug. 26 for 5 mi. grading, draining, highway, Jackson Parish.

La., Ville Platte—City, G. L. Fontenot, Mayor, opens bids Aug. 26 for 5600 sq. yd. Portland cement conc. paving, 6000 ft. gutter bottom and grading; M. L. Goudeau, Jr., Engr., Opelousas.

Maryland—State Roads Comn., Baltimore, receives bids Aug. 19 for 2 roads: Harford County—1.23 mi conc., Bush's Corner-Pennsylvania State Line road, Cont. H-38-44: Queen Annes County—.65 mi, penetrat'on macad., from Eastern Shore Blvd. to Queenstown, Cont. Q-60-24: L. H. Steuart, Sec.

macad., from Eastern Shore Blvd. to Queenstown, Cont. Q-60-24; L. H. Steuart, Sec.

Maryland—State Roads Comsn., Baltimore, received low bids for 10 roads: Anne Arundel County—1.45 ml. hot or cold bit. mixtures, Camp Myade road, P. Flanigan & Sons, Inc., Harford Rd. and B. & O. R. R. Baltimore, \$13.502; Baltimore County—3.80 mi. conc. shoulders, Falls road, Harry T. Campbell Sons Co., Towson, \$46.241; 3.97 mi. conc. shoulders, North Point road, G. & L. Contracting Co., 3509 Northern Parkway, Baltimore: Cecil County—3.63 ml. conc. shoulders, Rising Sun-Fair Hill road, G. & L. Contracting Co., \$22.256; Dorchester County—1.87 ml. conc. Blackwater-Church Creek road, P. D. Phillips & Bros., Salisbury, \$38,296; Frederick County—1.69 ml. conc., Rocky Ridge-Detour road, T. R. Waesche & Sons, Thurmont, \$34.792; Harford County—1.05 ml. penetration macad, resurfacing, from Baker's Corner toward Worthington's Corner, Harry T. Campbell Sons Co., \$17.602; Howard County—1.39 ml. conc., relocation Baltimore-Washington Blvd., northwest of Elkridge, Harry T. Campbell Sons Co., \$29.538; 2.08 ml. hot or cold bit, mixture resurfacing, Clarkesville Pike, Thomas, Bennett & Hunter, Westminster, \$19.630; Washington County—1.04 ml. penetration macad, resurfacing, Sharpsburg to Burnside bridge, Bester Long Co., 441 S. Potomae St., Hagerstown, \$18.802; L. E. Steuart, Secy.

Md., Baltimore—City, Bd. of Awards, received low bid from Baltimore Asphalt Block

Md., Baltimore—City, Bd. of Awards, received low bid from Baltimore Asphalt Block & Tile Co., 1320 N. Monroe St., at \$74.580, for street improvement in Contract 559; from Aiello Construction Co., Gough and Dean Sts., \$25.528, for Contract No. 558; Nathan L. Smith, Highways Engr.

Md., Baltimore—City, Bd. of Awards, receives bids Aug. 13 to grade, curb and pave

with cement conc. streets in Contract No. 550; 10,650 sq. yd. conc.; Nathan L. Smith, Highways Engr.

Md., Fort George G. Meade—Contracting Quartermaster opens bids Sept. 3 for build-ing and completing main roads, service roads, main and house sidewalks in officers' and non-commissioned officers' area.

Miss., Starkville—Oktibbeha County Bd. upvrs. considering expending \$20,000 to oads. See Financial News Columns.

Miss., Starkville—Oktibbeha County Bd. of Supvrs. considering expending \$20,000 for roads. See Financial News Columns.

Missouri—State Highway Dept., Jeffersom City, has low bids for 32 roads: Ralls County—2.6 mi. 18-ft. gravel, R. G. Aldridge, Kansas City, Kans., \$47,702; Barton County—4 mi. 20-ft. conc., Independent Construction Co., Pittsburg, Kans., \$42,884; Bollinger County—1.1 mi. 18-ft. gravel, R. H. Potashnick, Cape Girardeau; Callaway County—16 mi. crushed stone, 10.4 mi. gravel, E. C. Johnson Construction Co., \$53,230; Carroll County—4 mi. 12 ft. chats. Q. W. Fuller. Nevada, Mo., \$33,357; Cedar County—3.6 mi. 18-ft. gravel, R. H. Sharp, Reed Springs. \$17,682; Clark County—5.6 mi. 18-ft. gravel. McClone & Walesby, Independence, \$87,671; Morgan County—4.39 mi. 16 ft. gravel, John Spitcaufsky, 2452 Benton Blvd., Kansas City Mo., \$29,458; Douglas Couty—7.2 mi. graded earth, Carte-Harlin Construction Co., West Plains, \$21,030.

In Howell County—7.7 mi. 24-ft. graded earth, Carte-Harlin Construction Co., \$23.302; Grundy County—2.9 mi. 16-ft. crushed stone, Knutson Bros., 3520 Main St., Kansas City, \$10,350; Jackson County—0.4 mi. pavement widening, J. A. Tobin Construction Co., 226 W. 39th St., Kansas City, \$8,804; 4.5 mi. 20-ft. conc., List & Weatherly Construction Co., Exp. Sec., List & Weatherly Construction Co., 260, Keokuk, Ia.; \$100,097; Lincoln County—3.3 mi. 30-ft. graded earth, Cameron Joyce & Co., Keokuk, Ia.; \$100,097; Lincoln County—3.3 mi. 20-ft. conc., Koss Construction Co., Des Moines, Ia., \$4,456; Mercer County—3.3 mi. 18-ft. gravel, Martin Wunderlich. In Rolla Courty—7.3 mi. 20-ft. conc., Clark. Yearney & Stark, S148,315; Randolph County—3.2 mi. 18-ft. gravel, Martin Wunderlich. In Rolla Courty—7.3 mi. 20-ft. conc., Clark. Yearney & Stark, S148,315; Randolph County—3.2 mi. 18-ft. gravel, Keifner & Gelle, \$21,64; St. Louis Courty—14 mi. 16-ft. gravel, W. L. Knoll, Gainesville, \$29,575; Ste. Geneveive County—3.3 mi. 16-ft. gravel, Keifner & Gelle, \$21,64; St. Louis Courty—1.6 mi. 16-ft. grade

A. Davis & Co., \$13.557; Worth County—1.8 mi. 30-ft. graded earth, 1.6 mi. 14-ft. crushed stone, Knutson Bros., \$42,707. 7-25 Missouri—State Highway Comsn., Jefferson City, receives bids Aug. 22 for 32 roads and 26 bridges: Andrew County—3.151 mi. 24-ft. graded earth, Route 71-Fillmore, 20.505. Cu. yd. excavation, bridge over branch; Holt County—2.557 mi. 24-ft. graded earth, Route 1-New Point, 12,708 cu. yd. excavation; Caldwell County—3.896 mi. 14-ft. crushed stone, Route 36-Kidder, 5717 cu. yd. excavation: Daviess County—3.896 mi. 14-ft. crushed stone, Kidder-Altamont road, 20,409 cu. yd. excavation; C248, 2.983, 2.854, 3.392 mi. 30-ft. graded earth, Pattonsburg-Route 6, 250,515 cu. yd. excavation, bridges over Grand River overflow, over South Big Creek and over C. R. L. & P. R. R., deck girders and 1-beams; Nodaway County—4.518 mi. 24-ft graded earth, Maitland-Route 71, 25.143 cu. yd. excavation, bridge over White Cloud Creek, 1-beams, 54,230 lb. struc, steel; Linn County—3.750 mi. 16-ft. gravel, Purdin east. 32.418 cu. yd. excavation, 1-beam bridge over Long Branch.

In Lincoln County—1.391 ml. 18-ft. gravel, Troy-Winfield: Clay County—deck girder bridge over C. C. R. I. & P. R. R., near Lawson: Petris County—4.299 mi. 12-ft. gravel, Lamont-Green Ridge, 19.026 cu. yd. excavation, 5288 cu. yd. paving; 117.820 lb. struc, steel; Platte County—4.115 mi. 18-ft. gravel, Weston Route 92, 96,160 cu. yd. excavation, 5288 cu. yd. paving; Osage County—0.521 mi. 20-ft. conc.; Cole County—Freeburg, 39,994 cu. yd. excavation, 186,537 sq. yd. paving: Crawford County—2.452 mi. 16-ft. gravel, Steelville Ocher, 18ck Jeck Creek Ste. Genevieve County—2.705, 2.835 mi. 18-ft. gravel, Steelville Ocher, 2705, 2.835 mi. 18-ft. gravel, Ste. Genevieve County—2.705, 2.

vieve-St. Mary's, 124,174 cu. yd. excavation, 6872 cu. yd. paving, bridges over M. & I. R. R., South Gaborui, Valley Spring and Dodge Creeks, deck girders.

In St. Louis County—0.227 mi. 60-ft. conc., Big Bend Road-Frisco R. R., 10,721 cu. yd. excavation, widening I-beam bridge, 30,400 lb. struc. steel; McDonald County—2.008 mi. 18-ft. gravel, Pineville-Arkansas State Line, 61,889 cu. yd. excavation, deck girder bridges over Spring Branch and Gordon Hollow Branch, 84,990 lb. struc. steel; Christian County—bridge over Finley Creek at Ozark; Phelps County—1.850 mi. 18-ft. gravel, Newburg Spur, 20,924 cu. yd. excavation, bridges over branches; Dunklin County—1.843 mi. 16-ft. gravel, McGuire-Ref. No. 7, 5624 cu. yd. excavation; 6.316 mi. 18-ft. conc., Senath, 2.655, 2.481 mi. 12-ft. gravel, Parma-Risco, 4045 sq. yd. paving; New Madrid County—28,526 cu. yd. excavation, 4277 cu. yd. paving, I-beam bridge over drainage ditch, 18, 950 lb. struc. steel; Scott County—4.259, 2.555, 5.000, 4.992 mi. 20-ft. conc., Benton-Sikeston, 217,054 cu. yd. excavation, 198,208 sq. yd. paving; T. H. Cutler, Ch. Engr.

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Missouri—State Highway Dept., Jefferson City, received low bids for 6 roads: Audrain County—3 ml. 18-ft. gravel, R. G. Aldridge, Kansas City, Kan., \$26,593; Cooper County—18 ml. 16-ft. grovel, John Spitcaufsky, 2452 Benton Blvd., Kansas City, Mo.; Maries County—11 ml. 20-ft. conc., Koss Construction Co., Des Moines, Iowa, \$412,070; 3.5 ml. 16-ft. gravel, John Spitcaufsky; Miller County—2.7 ml. 18-ft. gravel, Martin Wunderlich, St. Paul, Minn., \$25,567; Moniteau County—4.7 ml. 16-ft. gravel, M. E. Gillioz, Monett, Mo., \$33,100; T. H. Cutler, Ch. Engr

Missouri—State Highway Dept., Jefferson City, considering cut-off for U. S. Hwy. No. 40 from Blue Ridge road to Thirty-first St., Kansas City.

Mo., Cape Girardeau—City Council considering widening and paving Bellevue St.; E. L. Sailer, City Engr.

Mo., Eldon-City, E. H. Austin, Clk., pre-paring plans for 7 blocks paving; J. W. Shikles & Co., Conslt. Engrs., 708 New York Life Bldg., Kansas City.

Life Bldg., Kansas Cay.

Mo., Independence—State Highway Comsn., Jefferson City, receives bids soon for grading, draining and paving 2 mi. Highway No. 24, in Independence and west of city, Jackson County: T. H. Cutler, Ch. Engr. 6-19

Mo., St. Joseph—City, Bd. of Public Works, received low bid from Consolidated Paving & Material Co., Seventh and Olive Sts., at about \$43,001 for 30,156 eq. yd. resurfacing, Noyes Blvd.

Mo., St. Louis—City, Bd. of Public Ser-ce, opens bids Aug. 24 for building side-alks, rebuilding and improving streets; W. . Horner, City Engr.

North Carolina — State Highway Coms Raleigh, plans paving Federal Highway N 1 and North Carolina No. 50 through san hills and widen Highway No. 10 between B leigh and Johnston County via Garner; Joi D. Waldrop, State Highway Engr. Garner: John

N. C., Charlotte—City, R. W. R Mgr., considering receiving bids about 1 for South College St.

N. C., Charlotte—City, Robert L. Brown Commr. of Public Works, contemplates grad-ing, paving, sidewalks and gutters and steel and conc. underpass, College St., est. cost \$59.300; Wayt Thomas, City Engr.

\$50.300; Wayt Thomas, City Engr.
N. C., Winston-Salem—City, Public Works
Committee, Harry L. Shaner, Commr., received low bid from C. A. Heilig, W. Highlands, for 2410 sq. yd. 4 and 5-in. sidewalks
and 275 sq. yd. driveways on Liberty St.

Okla., Arapaho — State Highway Comsn.
Oklahoma City, plans letting contract for highway work in Custer County; sold bonds

Okla., Minco—City receives bids soon for grading, curbing and 9250 sq. yd. conc. paving, Dist. No. 1, cost \$31,000.

Okla., Tulsa—City, George L. Watkins, Mayor, preparing plans for widening Third St. to 44 ft.; plans Owasso Ave. underpass connecting Fourth and Third Sts.; Howard Parker, City Engr.

Okla., Tulsa—City Comsn. plans letting contract in fall to pave remaining streets in Bren Rose addition.

S. C., Abbeville—State Highway Comsn., Columbia, approved expending \$25,000 to re-locate Abbeville-Antreville road at Martin's Mill; Chas. M. Moorefield, Ch. Highway Engr. 7-17

Tennessee—Dept. of Highways and Public Works, Nashville, receives bids Aug. 29 for 9 roads and 10 bridges: Trousdale County

—2.5 mi. grading, draining, roadway and approaches to bridge over Cumberland River near Hart's Ferry; Blount County—7 mi. draining, Highway No. 33-A; Henderson County—5 mi. grading, draining, Highway No. 22; Montgomery County—4 ml. grading, draining, Highway No. 13; bridge over 20-ft. span; 6 mi. grading, draining, Highway No. 76; Van Buren County—6 mi., Highway No. 30; bridge over 20-ft. span; Hamilton-Meigs Counties—10.5 mi., Highway No. 58; 4 bridges over 20-ft. spans; Sumner County—7 mi., Highway No. 109; 3 bridges over 20-ft. spans; 3.5 mi., roadway and approaches to Woods Ferry Bridge across Cumberland River; Roane County—conc. and steel bridge over Clinch River, Highway No. 1, near Kingston; T. E. McEwen, State Highway Engr. over Cline Kingston; Engr.

Texas—State Highway Comsn., Austin, appropriated funds for maintenance and flo d repair work in 25 counties, including: Ellis, Dickens, Dallas, Henderson, Anderson, Waller, Coleman, Bee, Grayson, Fayette, Baylor, Knox, Archer, Refuglo, Morris, Liberty, Palo Pinto, El Paso, Hardin, Denton, Midland, Travis, Brazos, Young: Gibb Gilchrist State Highway Engr.

Tex., Austin—City, Adam R. Johnson, Mgr., plans paving Barton Springs road 56 ft. wide, probably gravel base, bit. topping.

Tex., Beaumont — City, Paul H. Millard, Mgr., considering paving Ewing, McFadden, Oakland and Willow St.; R. C. Black, City Engr.

Tex., Brownwood—Brown County, E Davis, Judge, plans 19.617 mi. grading, d ing Highway 10. including bridges, est. \$178,600; Leo Ehlinger, Res. Engr.

Tex., Centerville—Leon County, W. D. Lacey, Judge, plans 12.656 ml. rein. conc. pavement Highway 43; J. A. Waller, Res. Engr.

Tex., Centerville—Leon County, W. D. Lacey, Judge, plans 12.453 ml. rein. conc. Highway 43; J. A. Waller, Res. Engr.

Tex., Childress—Childress County, W. B. Howard, Judge, plans 12.503 ml. grading and draining Highway 5, est. cost \$125.000; Sum-ner D. Bacon, Res. Engr.

Tex., Childress—Childress County Commrs. t contracts in Sept. for 14 mi. grading, ighway No. 5, cost \$70,000; S. D. Bacon, Highway No. County Engr.

Tex., Corpus Christi—City, P. G. Loven-skiold, Mayor, opens bids Aug. 29 for paving, widening and improving Mesquite St.; Thos. Koester, City Secy.

Tex., Decatur—Wise County, Carl Faith, udge, plans 4.249 mi. grading, draining Highway 114, est. cost \$69,300; C. L. Williford, Res. Engr., Dallas.

Tex., Fort Worth—City, O. E. Carr, Mgr., considering paving Jessamine St.,

Tex., Gainesville—Cooke County, J. C. Cox. plans 11.304 ml. grading, draining Highway 5; W. D. Dockery, Res. Engr.

5; W. D. Dockery, Res. Engr.

Tex., Georgetown—Williamston County plans 15 ml. asphalt, Highway No. 29, estimated cost \$26,730.

Tex., Houston—Harris County, Norman Atkinson, Judge, plans 2.934 ml. grading and draining Highway 35, est. cost \$65,000; A. J. Wise, Res. Engr.

Tex., Houston—Harris County Commrs. Court, Norman Atkinson, County Judge, has low bid from B. P. Panas & Co., Esperson Bidg., at \$27,016 for grading, draining La Porte road, from Sinco underpass to Deer Park; low bid from McClendon & Green to shell 1 ml. Allen-Genoa road; Charles R. Haile, County Engr.

Tex.. Houston—City, W. E. Monteith,

Haue, County Engr.

Tex., Houston—City, W. E. Montelth,
Mayor, received low bid from Uvalde Rock
Asphalt Co., 820 Dowling St., at \$50.604 for
Laurel; from Griswold Bros., 3840 Polk St.,
for graveling 6 streets; J. M. Nagle, City

Tex., Houston — City, W. E. Monteith, Mayor, and Harris County Commrs. Court. Norman Atkinson. Judge, plan receiving bids Aug. 20 for paving Yale St.; J. M. Nagle, City Engr.

Tex., Houston—City. W. E. Monteith. Mayor, has low bid from Uvalde Rock Asphalt Co., 820 Dowling St., at \$63,647 for brick paying and \$50,694 for asphalt paying. Crawford St.; J. M. Nagle, City Engr.

Tex., Jasper—Jasper County, A. S. McKee. Judge, plans 3.813 mi. grading, draining, gravel base course with triple bit. surface treatment Highway 63; H. R. Pursifal, Res.

Tex.. Madisonville—Madison County, W. L. Robinson, Judge, and Brazos County, A. S. McSwain, Judge, plan 1.064 ml. grading, draining Highway 21; A. McCormick, Res.

Tex., Madisonville—Madison County, W. L. Robinson, Judge, plans 6.328 ml. grading, draining Highway 21, est. cost \$50,380; A. McCormick, Res. Engr.

Tex., Palestine — State Highway Comsn., Austin, will let contract in Sept. to pave State Highway No. 43, Anderson County, from Palestine to Tucker; E. H. Sheldon, An-derson County Judge; Gibb Gilchrist, State Highway Engr.

Tex., Perryton—Ochiltree County, J. M. Grisby, Judge, plans 17.990 mi. grading, draining Highway 117, est. cost \$36,850; A. E. Dyatt, Res. Engr., Amarillo.

Tex., Sonora—City, Roy Aldwell, Mayor, making preliminary surveys for street paving in connection with extension of Sante Fe R. R.; E. P. Arneson, Engr., 422 Gunter Bldg., San Antonio.

San Antonio.

Virginia — State Highway Comsn., Richmond, opens bids Aug. 26 for 4 roads and bridge; Pulaski County—6.8 ml., bit. material, Route 10, 100,000 gal. bit. material; Eliazbeth City County—3.4 ml., conc., Route 39, 23,215 sq. yd. conc., 11,509 cu. yd. excavation; Princess Anne and Norfolk Counties—10 mi mac. or gravel, Route 502, 21,571 cu. yd. mac. or gravel, 72,172 cu. yd. excavation, 19,746 lb. rein. steel; Warwick County—2 ml. conc., Route 39, 21,125 sq. yd. conc., 3035 cu. yd. conc. beam spans and 105ft low steel truss spans, 134,520 lb. rein. steel, 118,800 lb. struc. steel; C. S. Mullen, Ch. Engr.

Virginia—State Highway Dept., Richmond, F. D. Henley, Right-of-way Engr., making survey on Suffolk-Portsmouth Hwy. to wid-en road 4 ft.

Virginia — State Highway Comsn., Richmond, plans surveying Route No. 13, Pedlar River through Long Mountain vicinity toward Amherst, Amherst County.

Va., Richmond—City, R. Keith Compton. Dir. of Public Works, receives bids Aug. 14 for 10,000 sq. yd. spall paving on conc. base: 12,000 sq. yd. sheet or Warrenite bitulithic on conc. base.

Contracts Awarded

Ala., Birmingham—City Comsn. let contract to Dunn Construction Co., Lincoln Life Bldg., at \$13.000, for paving 14th St. underpass; work to start in about 10 days; A. J. Hawkins, City Engr.

Ala., Montgomery—City, W. A. Gunter. Mayor, let contract to R. G. Lassiter Co., Shepard Bldg., at \$30,704, to pave Montezuma road; J. M. Garrett, City Ergr.

Ala., Phenix City—City Commrs. let con-tract to Way Construction Co., Valdosta, for paving Fifth St.

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Kentucky — State Highway Dept., Frankfort, let contract for 3 roads: Harrison County—9.972 mi. grading, draining Cynthiana-Brooksville, James C. Macht. Newport, Ky., \$87.606; Webster County—.646 mi. amiesite top on retread binder, Main St. in Dixon, Carey-Reed Co., Guaranty Bank Bldg., Lexington, \$11,304; H. D. Palmore, State Highway Engr.

Highway Engr.

Kentucky — State Highway Dept., Frankfort, let contract for surface and retread in 11 counties: Group 3—Owen County, Southern Oil & Tar Co., Clay St. and River Road. Louisville, \$54,912; Group 4—Harrison-Scott Counties, R. B. Tyler Co., 1446 Levering St., Louisville, \$29,184; Group 5—Bracken-Pendleton Counties, R. B. Tyler Co., \$31,478; Group 6—Fayette-Madison Counties, Carey-Reed Co., Guaranty Bank Bidg., Lexington, \$24,943; Group 7—Boyle-Lincoln Counties, Carey-Reed Co., \$9456; Group 8—Lincoln County, R. B. Tyler Co., \$17,740; Group 9—Rockenstle-Madison Counties, Carey-Reed Co., \$44,548; Group 10—Laurel-Whitley Counties, F. G. Breslin, 32nd and Market St., Louisville, \$40,084.

Ky., Frankfort—City Council, T. E. Kenney, Mayor, let contract to Andrews Asphalt Paving Co., Hamilton, Ohio, for paving 7 streets with Trinidad asphalt, including Broadway, Washington, Clinton.

Ky., Paducah—McCracken County Fiscal Court let contract to Ira Bruntley to gravel % mi. Brunley road at 44 cents per yd.: to A. Wright to gravel 1.1 mi. Gum Springs Olivet Church road at 69 cents per yd.; Will Olivet Church road at Warren, County Engr.

Miss., Greenwood—City, Bonner Duggan. Clk., let contract to Soclay Paving Co., Inc., Provident Bldg., Chattanooga, Tenn., at \$21. 539, for brick on conc. base paving W. Front St.; work to start immediately. 7-31

Miss., Jackson—City Commrs. let contract to Dunn Construction Co., Merchants Bank Bldg., for 15,000 yd. 2-in. asphaltic conc. on 6-in. reinforced 1. 2 and 4 conc. base at

about \$2 per yd.; to G. L. Root, St. Ann St., for 1200 yd. 4-in. sidewalks at \$1.28 per yd., and 1300 ft. curb at 34 cents per ft.; to Merrill Engineering Co., Lamar Bidg., all Jackson, for 600 yd. 4-in. sidewalks at \$1.30 per yd., 1400 ft. curb and gutter at 65 cents per ft.; J. J. Halbert, City Engr.

Miss., Kosciusko — Attala County Road Commrs. let contract for 56 ml. gravel roads; To Rainey & Allen for Beats 2 and 3; to Hester & Sanders for Beats 1, 4 and 5.

Miss., McComb—City, J. A. Kramer, Mayor, let contract to Merrill Engineering & Construction Co., Lamar Bldg., Jackson, for 6830 sq. yd. grading, draining, paving, curb, gutters, etc.; Henry A. Mentz & Co., Const. Engr., Hammond, La.

Miss., Oxford—Lafayette County Bd. of Supvrs., G. A. Woodward, Chancery Clk., let contract to Mike Harvey, at \$17,630.60, for 3.442 mi. College Hill Spur road; lately noted bids oponed July 8.

Miss., Poplarville—Pearl River County Bd. of Supvrs. let contract to Joe P. Smith, Poplarville, for graveling 2 roads in Dist. No. 4; 2½ mi. Picayune-Caesar road; 1 mi. road from Goodyear to Picayune-New Palestine Church road.

Miss., Yazoo City—Yazoo County Bd. of Supvrs. let contract to Shruptine Construc-tion Co., Forest, at \$14.398, for graveling 18.2 mi. road, Dist. 3; gravel to Concrete Gravel Co., Carter Bldg., Hattiesburg, \$28,-

Mo., Kansas City-City, Matthew S. Murray, Dir. of Public Works, let contract to Torson Construction Co., 46th and Gilman Rd., at \$47,925, for cone. paving Elmwood

Ave.
Oklahoma—State Highway Comsn., Oklahoma City, let contracts at about \$15,000 for oiling 184 mi. 13 roads: Vance Bros.. Kansas City, Mo., \$3308.80; Nowata Imperial Trucking Corp., 1900 Central St., Kansas City, Mo., \$4,279.60; Satherwaite & Kitchens, \$5021; Flenniken Coustruction Co., American Bauk Bidg., Shreveport, La., \$930; J. S. Turner, \$800; Roy Turner Paving Co., \$957.60; A. R. Losh, State Highway Engr.

S. C., Greenville—Carolina Road Surfacing Co., Capers Bldg., has contract to surface treat 2 mi. Cedar Lane road.

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Tennessee—Dept. of Highways and Public Works, Nashville, let contracts for 6 roads and 4 bridges: Shelby County—2.188 mi. Highway No. 14, Ziegler Construction Co., American Trust Bidg., Nashville, \$11,180; Roberts County—4.240 mi. grading, draining, Highway No. 11, R. F. Pryor & Co., Mayfeld. Ky., \$22,387; Hickman County—conc. bridge and approaches over Cane Creek, Highway No. 100, Fite Construction Co., Dickson, Tenn., \$51,719; Chester County—3 bridges, State Highway No. 100, Frazier & Cooke, Wickliffe, Ky., \$90,550; 12,095 mi. grading, draining, Highway No. 100, Greory-Chandler Co., Virgilina, Va., \$125,059; Cocke County—12.680 mi. grading, draining, Highway No. 75, Nello L. Teer, Geer Bidg., Durham, N. C., \$179,658; Davidson County—6.641 mi. grading, draining, Highway No. 106, R. E. Martin. Cotton States Bidg., Nashville, \$72,940; Coffee County—10.043 mi. highway No. 53, Municipal Paying & Construction Co., Cotton States Bidg., Nashville, \$46,659; T. E. McEwen, State Highway Comsn., Austin.

Texas—State Highway Comsn., Austin, let contracts for 3 roads and culverts: Lubbock County—16.1 mi. grading, draining, Highway No. 9, W. S. Thompson, San Angelo, \$29,835: Harris County—1.3 mi. grading, conc., Highway No. 3, Russ Mitchell, Petro'eum Bldg., Houston, \$57,073: Maintenance contracts include: Archer County—140 ft. multiple box culverts, Highway No. 79, L. D. Parks, Newcastle, \$10,194; Knox Counties—33 ft. multiple box culverts, Highway No. 30, Witt, Williams & Latum, Granfield, Okla., (tentative award): Burnet County—10 mi. double bit. surface treatment, Highway No. 74, Brown & Root, Austin, \$23,180; Gibb Gilchrist, State Highway Engr.

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Texas—State Highway Comsn., Austin, let contracts for 7 roads: Childress County—13.4 ml. conc., Highway No. 5, Stuckey Construction Co., Kemp Hotel, Wichita Falls, 280,827; Ector County—7.6 ml. grading, draining, triple bit. surface treatment, Highway No. 137, Cocke & Braden, Marshall, \$81,908; San Jacinto County—11.1 ml. grading, draining, Highway No. 150, W. E. Lee, West Point, \$57.485; Navarro County—9.5 ml. grading, draining, Highway No. 13, E. R. Beach, Throckmorton, \$33,629; Knox County—12.7 ml. grading, draining, Highway No. 24, Huddleston & Works, Crosbyton, \$59,758; maintenance contracts include: Lavaca County—14.2 ml. seal coat application, Highway No. 72, Cocke & Braden, \$8523; Fayette

County—4.6 ml. double bit. surface treatment, Highway No. 3, Cocke & Braden, \$7277; Gibb Gilchrist, State Highway Engr.

Tex., Fort Worth—State Highway Engr.
Tex., Fort Worth—State Highway Comsn.,
Austin, let contracts for 3 roads in Tarrant
County: 7 mi. conc., Highway No. 2, from
M.-K.-T. underpass to Johnson County line,
General Construction Co., Capps Bldg., Fort
Worth, \$182,108; 9 mi. grading, draining,
Highway No. 10, Womack, Henning & Rollins, \$72,225; 4 mi. grading, draining, Highway No. 121, J. F. Foty, Burt Bldg., Dallas,
\$17,371; Gibb Gilchrist, State Highway Engr.

Tex., Fort Worth—City, O. E. Carr, Mgr., let contract to General Construction Co., Capps Bldg., at \$51,593, for rein. conc. paving Grapevine road, 52 ft. wide.

Tex., Nacogdoches—T. L. James & Co., Ruston, La., has contract, at \$48,684, for 25,000 sq. ft. 2-in. asphalt on rock paving, driveways, campus State Teachers College.

Va., Norfolk—City, I. Walke Truxtun, Mgr., let contract to F. J. McGuire, 39th St., Norfolk, to widen Granby St. 20 ft.; Walter H. Taylor, III, Director Public Works.

W. Va., Charleston—city, H. C. Walker, City Mgr., let contract to K. E. Reed & Co., Stop S, South Charleston, at \$18,999, for paving Washington St. with Kentucky rock asphalt on 7-in. rein. conc. base, 1:2:3 mix, 7-in. rein. conc. and integral curb Northover road, at \$7165.75; N. Middle St., at \$23,798; to George Bays, 306½ Seventh Ave., and M. J. Smith, 1010 First Ave., for sidewalk improvements on various streets. 8-7

Sewer Construction

Sewer construction in LAND DEVELOP-MENT projects involves the expenditure of large sums of money. Under that classifica-tion details of these improvements are re-ported

Ala., Birmingham-See Roads, Streets, Pav-

Ga., Atlanta—City expend \$10,000 for repair and replacement of trunk sewers.

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La., New Orleans—Sewerage and Water Ed., reported, received low bids for following work; Contr. 108-D, welded steel pipes for Drainage Sta. No. 9, at \$42,917 from C. C. Elmer Tank & Boiler Works; Contr. 113-D, traveling crane for drainage pumping station No. 9. Equitable Equipment Co.. 410 Camp St.; Contr. 206-S, welded steel pipes for sewage pumping station D, C. C. Elmer Tank & Boiler Works, Jefferson Highway Southport; Contr. 207-S, e. i. pipe and fittings for sewage pumping station D. Hardie-Tynes Mfg. Co., Birmingham, Ala.; bids taken under advisement.

La., New Orleans—Sewerage and Water Bd. receives bids at office of A. G. Moffat, Sec., Room 401, 526 Carondelet St., Oct. 1 for following contracts: 116-D, riveted steel pipes for drainage stations 3 and 7; Contr. 117-D, truck type switchboards, motor generators, transformers and accessories for dainage stations 3 and 7; Contr. 210-D lined canal in Florida Ave.; plans, etc., on application.

Miss., Sanatorium—State Bd. of Health. State Tuberculosis Sanitarium, receives bids Aug. 25 for construction of sewage treatment plant. John Rowan, Business Mgr. 7-24

Mo., St. Joseph—City, Hale D. Judson, City Engr., plans improvements to sewers.

Okla., Sulphur — City votes Aug. 26 sewer bonds. See Financial News Column.

S. C., Greenville — T. C. Gower, Chmn. Greater Sewer Comsn., petitioned city for incorporation of Parker Water and Sewer Subsiriet and for right to vote on \$525,000 bonds for water and sewers; district will include territory between Paris Mountain Rd. on north and mill on south, with exception of City View and West Greenville.

N. C., Salisbury—City, P. P. Pilcher, City Mgr., receives bids Aug. 21 for sewerage im-provements. See Want Section—Bids Asked.

Tenn., Nashville—W. L. Hailey, 314 Forty-second Ave., N., reported, has contract for clay pipe sewers.

Tex., Dallas—Hawley, Freese and Nichols, Consit. Engrs., 417 Capps Bldg., Fort Worth, selected by city to prepare plans and specifi-cations for sewage disposal plant, activated sludge plant; plans in progress.

Tex., San Antonio—Swiss Plaza Co., Builders' Exch. Bidg., reported, will receive contract for Sixth St. storm sewer.

Tex., Sealy—E. L. Dalton, Wilson Bldg., Dallas, constructing sewer system, 50,000 ft. of mains and disposal plant.

Tex., Weimar—City voted \$42,000 sewer bonds.

Telephone Systems

Fla., Lake Placid—Inter-County Telephone & Telegraph Co. applied to State Railroad Comsn., Tallahassee, for permission to establish exchanges at Lake Placid and Boca Grande.

Ga., Dawson — Georgia Continental Tele-phone Co., reported, acquired assets of Daw-son Telephone Co.; will operate Dawson es-change and exchanges in 20 cities and towns.

Ga., Fitzgerald — Federal Public Service Corp., Chicago, Ill., reported, acquired Central Telephone Co., recent purchasers of Bowen Telephone Co. and other south Georgia telephone units. including Central Telephone Co., Southern Telephone & Construction Co., and Southeastern Telephone Co.

La., New Iberia—Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co., Atlanta, Ga., construct 1 story and basement central office building; rein. conc. foundation; 66x40 ft.; brick

N. C., Charlotte—Station WBT, Inc., E. J. Gluck, Gen. Mgr., probably order equipment costing \$98,600 from RCA Victor Co., Woolworth Bldg., New York, for increasing power 50,000 watts; ask bids at once on general construction work; R. L. Whitcomb, Engr., 201 Providence Road.

N. C., Greensboro—North Carolina Broad-casting Co., Inc., capital \$100,000, chartered; Wayne M. Nelson, O. Henry Hotel Bldg.; operate WNRC broadcasting station.

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Tenn., Memphis—Dept. of Commerce, Aeronautics Branch, Washington, D. C., leased site for \$40,000 radio station.

Tex., Dalhart—Standard Telephone Co. let contract to J. E. Hill, Dalhart, for \$18,000 telephone bldg., Sixth and Denver St.; 33x92, 1-story, brick, stucco, fireproof; total investment including switchboard and other equipment, \$50,000.

equipment, \$50,000.

Tex., Fort Worth—Moran Bldg. Supply Co., 806½ Toylar St., reported, has contract for steel sash for building for Postal Telegraph-Cable Co., Inc., 609 Main St.; Butcher & Sweeney Co., Gen. Contr., 806½ Taylor St.

Tex., Spearman—Western Telephone Corp. of Texas, Guymon, L. L. Dewey, Dist. Mgr., has awarded contract for telephone exchange; 5-29

W. Va., Moundsville—Chesaneake & Potomac Telephone Co. of West Virginia, Charleston, plans expending \$26.000 for improvements and additions to system; place additional cables in northeast section extending into Glendaie.

Textile Mills

N. C., Charlotte—Rock Hill Hosiery Co., Rock Hill, S. C., reported, acquired Char-lotte Knitting Co., Kingston Ave.

N. C., Gastonia—Goldberg Bros., owners and operators of Clara, Dunn, Armstrong and Piedmont Mills, Gastonia, and American No. 1 and 2 Mills, Bessemer City, leased bu'lding; installing machinery to manufacture and dye sewing threads, to be known as throwing mill

N. C., Lenoir — Lenoir Cotton Mills, re-ported, let contract to Bahnson Co., Reynolds Bldg., Winston-Salem, for system of humidi-fiers.

Tenn., Rockwood — Rockwood Welfare Corp., reported, let contract to J. G. Mur-phy. Harriman, for erection of plant for Cumberland Silk Mills.

Water Works

Details of water works improvements in connection with the many LAND DEVELOP-MENT operations will be found under that classification

Ark., Nashville—Southwestern Gas & Electric Co., Texarkana. Ark.-Tex., advises that contract has been let to Southwest L. E. Myers Co., Allen Bldg., Dallas, Tex., for damming Mine Creek north of city to form lake for water supply, with A. B. Cupp, Nashville, Ark., sub-contractor; project consists of earth dam with conc. and brick building for housing filter and pumping equipment and will be equipped with necessary

pumping units, motor driven, supplying 750 g.p.m., with an emergency unit, driven by gas engine of like capacity; work to begin 130 days; practically all contracts for equipment and work let.

Fla., Hollywood — City, C. E. Burgoon, City Mgr., receives bids Aug. 27 for water works including deep wells, rein. and stuctoed pump houses, wooden settling tank, oipe lines, gravity filers, chemical dry feed uachines, carbon dioxide generating plant, levated tanks, sludge sewer, water mans, ill engine generators, etc. See Want Sction—Bids Asked.

Bids Asked,

Ky., Paris — City plans erecting water works plant; may purchase equipment from Paris Water Co.; Caldwell & Co., Nashville, Tenn., will dispose of bond issue of \$250.000, proceeds to be used for construction.

La., Baton Rouge — Baton Rouge Water Works Co., H. P. Connell, Mgr., expend \$100.000 for extension water works, 11 miles of 6, 8 and 12-in. c. i. water mains; C. B. Stewart, 155 N. Dufrocq St., contractor for trenching; all other work by company's forces. S-7 Md., Baltimore — Charles Brown Cornell, Youngstown, Ohio, appointed construction engineer of proposed \$3,500,000 Prettyboy dam and reservoir.

Md. Baltimore—Bd. of Awards receives

Md., Baltimore—Bd. of Awards receives bids Aug. 20 for excavating trenches and laying mains in Pennington Ave. and for furnishing copper pipe. See Want Section—Bids Asked.

Miss., Indianola—R. D. Cole & Co., Newnan, Ga., reported, has contract for 100,000 gal. elevated tank in connection with extension and completion of water system; Dunn Construction Co., Lincoln Life Bldg., Birmingham, Ala., has contract for additional water mains and installation of marine engine and pump, 500 gal. per minute capacity. 6-12 Okla., Connersville—City, W. J. Rogers, Mayor, advises are not contemplating any water works improvements at present time.

Okla., Mangum—City, reported, plans \$15,-000 improvements to water system, install equipment.

equipment.
Okla., Oklahoma City—City, Charles F.
Bretz, Water Supt., may vote in fall on
\$1,300,000 bonds for water works including
tanks, additional mains and pumping equip-

S. C., Rock Hill-Winthrop College let contract to L. E. Hays, Rock Hill, for water mains connecting with city water region water mains.

Tenn., Columbia—Tennessee Electric Power Co., Chattanooga, reported, plans erection of reservoir, construction c. l. water mains S. Main St., W. Seventh, E. Ninth and High Sts.

Tenn., Fayetteville—City, reported, plans water works.

Tenn., Memphis—Bd. of Water Comsn., 105 N. Second St., reported, let contract to U. S. Cast Iron Pipe & Foundry Co., Birmingham, Ala., for pipe for water mains.

Tenn., Memphis—City, reported, plans auxiliary water plant with daily capacity 15,-000,000 gal. on 20-acre site; cost \$2,000,000; later may vote on bonds.

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Tenn., Memphis—City, reported, received low bid at \$13,250, from Ahrens-Fox Fire Engine Co., Colerain & Alfred Sts., Cincinnati, Ohio, for fire-fighting equipment. 7-24

Tenn., Nashville—City Council authorized Harding Road Water Co., Inc., to install 16-in .main to be extended out Harding Rd. and Belle Meade Blvd. to Percy Warner Park; connect with present system.

Tex., Houston—City, reported, let contract o Pitometer Corp. of America, 50 Church St., New York, to make leakage survey of water system and recommend repairs.

Tex., Kerryille—Wilson & Seward, Kerr-

Tex., Kerrville—Wilson & Seward, Kerrville and Brady, reported, have contract at \$58,000 for water works improvements.

Va., Clarendon—Arlington County install 8000 ft. of water main extension. 6-26

Woodworking Plants

Ky., Paducah—Paducah Box & Basket Co., 11th and Caldwell St., plans rebuilding warehouse units recently burned.

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La., DeQuincy—J. S. Price, Pres. Evangeline Highway Assn., New Orleans, reported, interested in establishment of 20,000 capacity stave mill by Leesville firm.

N. C., Lexington—Directors of Dixle Furniture Co. approved merger with Elk Furniture Co., J. T. Hedrick; plans changing line of Dixle from bedroom furniture to dining room furniture.

Tex., Houston—Martin-Wilder Co., Harvey L. Martin, Pres., 1905 Taft St., started erecting \$65.000 millwork plant, Shepherd Dr. and Banks St. South End; 1 story, 20,000 sq. ft. floor space, factory type, corrugated iron, steel frame; employ about 50.

Tex., Pharr—McCullough Box & Crate Co., capital \$25,000, incorporated; L. G. McCullough, T. J. Chidlow.

W. Va., Huntington—Standard Furniture Co., Fourth Ave. and Ninth St., capital 50,000, chartered; Samuel Roth, M. L. Bur-

W. Va., Huntington — Acme Casket Co., capital \$10,000, chartered; Lucien F. Wiley, Myron C. VanGorder, 2102 16th St.

FIRE DAMAGE

Ark., Banks—R. M. Child's store; Neal & Co.'s store; Karl Neal's restaurant; loss \$15,-000.

Ala., Dothan-LeRoy Pitts' residence, Cot-tonwood Rd.

Ark., Blytheville—Garage of W. I. Denton Automobile Co.; loss \$75,000.

Ark., Little Rock—Dr. E. E. Holland's residence. 420 Selma St.

Ark., Little Rock—Bottling department and generating room of Ozark Fruit Co.'s plant foot of North St.: loss \$25,000.

Ark., Little Rock—Residences of W. M. Campbell and Harold Lawson, 2309 and 2317 State St.

Ark., Morritton—Joe Nemec's residence, South Morritton; loss \$10,000.

Ark., Weona— Mill of Tschudy Lumber Co., Memphis, Tenn., los \$250,000.

Fla., Perry—W. T. Henry's business building on Drew St.

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Fla., Sarasota—Residence, 536 Weber Ave., occupied by John S. Woolard; loss \$15,000.

Ga., Atlanta—M. Flax's store, Kennedy St. near Strong St., and 3 dwellings.

Ky., Carlisle—Ollis Finch's residence, Dorsey Ave.; Abner Lyman's residence, Barterville Rd. near Carlisle.

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Ky., Paducah — Paducah Box & Basket Co.'s 3 warehouse units; loss \$50,000.

Ky., Louisville—Albert Hess Furniture Co.'s store, 550 E. Market St.; loss \$50,000.

Ky., Louisa—J. T. Justice Lumber Co.'s lumber yard and mill; residence of Thomas Luther; loss \$35,000.

Ky., Shepherdsville—Barns and silos on farm of E. C. Tyler on Preston Street Road; loss \$10,000.

La., Baton Rouge—R. L. Sanders' residence, Rosalie Park, Plank Rd.
La., Crowley—Maydel Mercantile Co.'s store; loss \$10,000.

La., Hammond—D. T. Heath's residence, E. Morris Ave.

La., New Orleans—Refinery plant in St. Bernard's Parish of Chalmette Petroleum Corp., Union Indemnity Bldg.; loss \$25,000.
La., Vidalia—R. H. Diggers' residence, Carter Ave.

La., Winnsboro—Stave mill of H. C. Eckhardt and W. W. Eckhardt; loss \$10,000.

Md. Adamstown—Barn on farm of E. J. Honaker; loss \$10,000.

Md., Baltimore—Machine shop and storage shed at shipbuilding plant of Arundel Corp., Pier 2, Pratt St., at Wagner's Point.

paint shop of Robt. B. French, 823 Cedar St.; loss \$15,000.

Md., Salisbury—Warehouse of D. J. Ellott & Co.; loss \$25,000.

Md., Silver Spring—Saml. Grubbs residence, East and West Highway near 16th St. ex-tended.

Miss., Glen Allen—Glen Allen Hotel, operated by N. G. Jordan; loss \$10,000.

Miss., Merigold—J. B. Lee's four stores; loss \$10,000.

Miss., Montgomery—Camp Hill School; loss \$35,000; address School Bd.
Miss., Sturgls—O. L. Ray's store; Mrs.
John McReynolds' millinery shop; loss \$10,-

Miss., Winona — Mrs. W. L. Machman's cafe; loss \$10,000.

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Mo., Jefferson City—Lee Jordan's residence; loss about \$50,000.

Mo., St. Louis—Building at 6128 Easton Ave., occupied in part by Aubert Market owned by T. J. McLaughlin, 7232 St. Andrews Ave.; loss \$10,000.

N. C., Henderson—Mack C. Rogers' residence, Peachtree St.

N. C., Newton — Newton Furniture Co.'s store; loss \$15,000.

Okla., Broken Bow—J. B. Hart's residence, East Broken Bow.

Tenn., Manchester-Dr. D. H. Sneed's resi-

Tenn., Memphis—Warehouse of James E. Stark Lumber Co., Seventh St. and Illinois

Tex., Amarillo—Building, First Ave. and S. Pierce St., occupied by Plains Wholesale Grocery Co., B. F. Avery Plow Co. and Junior Coffee Co.; loss \$50,000.

Tex., Cash—Post Office and general store. Address The Postmaster.

Tex., Brownwood-Montgomery Ward Co.'s store; loss \$25,000.

Tex., Marshall—Fred M. Lowery's building, Carter St.; loss \$10,000.

Tex., Mission—W. H. Parks' garage and filling station; loss \$20,000.

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Va., Berryville—Barn on farm of Arthur Lee, known as Mike Crow Farm, 5 miles from Berryville; loss \$10,000.

Va., Gore—Lumber plant of J. Natwick & Co., Munsey Bidg., Baltimore, Md.; post office operated by B. L. Larrick, Postmaster; filling station operated by Charles Frank; station, warehouses, etc., of Winchester & Western R. R. Co., F. C. McKee, Pres., Pittsburgh, Pa; W. M. Folford's residence; Willur Keran's garage, and other buildings; loss, reported, \$500,000

Va.. Harrisonburg—Venda Variety Store:

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Va., Kilmarnock—E. D. Hopkins' residence near Kilmarnock.

Va., South Boston-Dr. Geo. A. Stover's residence.

Va., Stony Point-W. P. Kephart's residence, barn and outbuildings near Stony Point. Va., Suffolk-Ward Bottling Works on N. Main St.

Mdi., Baltimore—Machine shop and storage shed at shipbuilding plant of Arundel Corp., Pier 2, Pratt St., at Wagner's Point.

Md., Glen Arm—F. X. Hooper Co.'s power house of printing press manufacturing plant; loss \$10,000.

Md., Hagerstown—Garage and stable of Hagerstown Dairy Co., S. Potomac St., and

BUILDING NEWS

BUILDINGS PROPOSED

Association and Fraternal

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Miss., Morton—City Council and Ancient
Free and Accepted Masons have low bid at
\$10.829 from Jones & Lindsey, Jackson, for
city hall-lodge bidg.; J. M. Spain, Archt.,
Merchants Bk. & Tr. Bidg., Jackson. 7-24
Tenn., Nashville—Daughters of American
Revolution erect replica of Fort Nashboro,
Cumberland River; City to give \$10.000; Davidson County has given \$3750; State, \$7500.

Tex. Dallos—Vanne Mor's Christian Asso.

Tex., Dallas—Young Men's Christian Assn., E. Brown, Pres., opens bids Sept. 1 for central bldg., Ervay St. near Patterson Ave.; \$800.000; brick. stone. steel and rein. conc., 14 stories; outdoor gymnasium 52x130 ft.; Anton F. Korn, Jr., Archt., Thomas Bldg. 7-17.

Tex., Dimmitt-Castro County Post, American Legion, Bob Allen, member, plans club-house.

Bank and Office

Mo., St. Louis—Lafayette Bank & Trust Co., A. C. F. Meyer, Pres., 1731 S. Broadway, erect \$45,000 bldg., Lemay Ferry Rd. near River Des Peres; brick, 2 stories and basement, comp. roof, steam heat; St. Louis Bank Building & Equipment Co., Archt., 900 Sidney St.; drawing plans.

Okla., Oklahoma City—First National Bank & Trust Co., Frank P. Johnson, Pres., accepted preliminary plans of Weary & Alford, 1923 Calumet Ave., Chicago, Ill., for 32-story bank and office bldg.; plans and specifications ex-

pected to be completed latter part Oct. when bids will be asked; hope to let contract about Dec. 1; In meantime, to let separate con-tract for excavation, foundation and retain-ing walls; 80,000 sq. ft. of space for bank-ing section; 250,000 sq. ft. for offices; steel and rein, conc. construction.

Va., Covington — Virginia Public Service to, erect \$40,000 office bldg.; plans by rank D. Chase, Inc., Engrs., Chicago, Ill.;

Va., Waynesboro-First National Bank, heo. Coiner, Pres., remodel and enlarge Theo. Co

Churches

Ark., Springdale—First Methodist Church, E. E. Guinnup, Chmn., Bldg. Comm., rejected bids for \$60,000 bldg.; revising plans; buff brick. 2 stories and basement, tile roof; John P. Almand, Archt., Boyle Bldg., Little Rock.

Fla., Zephyrhills—Seventh Day Adventist Church, Elder H. C. Heckman, Pres., South-eastern Union of Conference, Chattanooga, Tenn., erect church.

Ga., Jessup-Methodist Church plans \$25,-000 bldg.; brick, 2 stories, conc. footings; Lloyd Greer, Archt., Valdosta.

Miss., Durant—Baptist Church, Dr. J. S. Riser, Jr., having prel.minary plans drawn by J. M. Spain, Archt., Merchants Bk. Bldg., for \$50,000 bldg.; brick, stone trim.

Mo., O'Fallon—Assumption R. C. Church, Rev. Peter Kurtenbach, Pastor, soon ready for bids for 1-story and basement stone church; Henry P. Hess, Archt., Ambassador Bldg., St. Louis.

Mo., St. Louis—Central Presbyterian Church, care John F. Green, 1130 Boatman's Bank Bldg., about ready for bids for \$300,000 bldg., Hanley Rd. and Davis Place; brick and stone, 1 story and basement; 2-story Sunday school later; Jamieson & Spearl, Archts., Arcade Bldg.

Okla., Tulsa-First Christian Church, Rev. Claude E. Hill, Pastor, 901 S. Boulder St., about ready for bids for \$250,000 Sunday school; brick, stone, steel and rein. conc., 4 stories and basement, 100x40 ft.; Smith & Senter, Archts., Philtower Bldg.

Senter. Archts.. Philtower Bidg.

S. C., Charleston—Following contractors estimating on \$50,000 church, parish house and rectory for St. Peters P. E. Church: Carolina Construction Co., Walker Bidg.; Gallivan Construction Co., Gallivan Bidg., both Greenville, S. C.; Southeastern Construction Co., 210 W. Second St., Charlotte, N. C.; Fiske-Carter Construction Co., 121½ W. Main St., Spartanburg, S. C.; Simons-Mayrant Co., Peoples Bidg.; Charleston Constructors, Inc., S8 Broad St.; T. W. Worthy, N. Commercial Wharf; Artley Co.; M. L. Stephenson, 723 E. Bay St.; Dawson Engineering Co., 10 Gillon St.; G. M. Canady, 56 Maple St., all Charleston; J. D. Newcomer, Archt., 32 Broad St., Charleston; bids open Aug. 20.

Tenn., Raleigh—Methodist Church erect

Tenn., Raleigh-Methodist Church erect brick bldg.; 2 stories, comp. built-up roof.

Tex., Whiteright - Baptist Church plans building.

City and County

Ala., Birmingham — Jefferson County Bd. of Revenue, W. D. Bishop, Chmn., receives bids Aug. 15 (extended date) for \$200,000 Jefferson County Alms House; furnishings, equipment. etc. \$50,000: 1 two-story bldg. and 13 1-story bldgs.; Turner & Van Arman, Archts., 1221 Martin Bldg.; description and estimators in 7-31

Ark., Eudora — City remodel city hall \$15,000; brick, 2 stories; Petter & McAninch, Archts., Pyramid Bldg., Little Rock; re-ceiving bids.

Ga., Atlanta—City Council, Parks Comm., is. L. Wells, member, interested in erection \$50,000 'clubhouse, Bobby Jones Golf Course.

Course,

Ga., East Point—City, Dr. J. A. Yeast,
Chmn., Bond Comsn., expects to receive bids
Sept. 15 for \$65,000 city hall and auditorium; steel and masonry, semi-fireproof,
stories, 35x66 ft. and 63x130 ft., auditorium
seat 1250, tile and hardwood floors, conc.
foundation, slate and built-up roof; Wm. J.
J. Chase, Archt., 140 Peachtree St., Atlanta.
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La., Donaldsonville—Commission Council receives bids Aug. 18 for central fire station, Railroad Ave.; brick, fireproof.

La., Rayne—City Council erect steel and brick jail; 18x26 ft., 3 cells; probably call for bids during August.

Tenn., Memphis—City Comsn. has low bid at \$13,278 from Consolidated Contractors, 658 East St., for fire station, Southern Ave. near Prescott St.; Henry J. Kramer, Archt., Goodwyn Inst. Bldg. 7-31

Tenn., Sneedville—Hancock County Court approved design for courthouse to replace burned structure.

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Tex., Beaumont—Jefferson County Commrs. Court receives blds Sept. 3 for \$1,000,000 courthouse; separate bids same date for razing present bldg., heating and ventilating, plumbing and refrigeration, electrical work, elevators; bids at later date for jall equipment, furnishings and finishing hardware; Greek type, stone and light brick, terra cotta trim, central tower and two 3-story wings, 350 roomsfi Fred C. Stone, Goodhue Bldg., and A. Babin, Perlstein Bldg., Archts.; following among estimators; Herman Weber, Perlstein Bldg.; McDaniel Bros., Kyle Bldg.; Christy, Dolph & Collins, Goodhue Bldg.

Dwellings

Ala., Montgomery—Cramton Lumber Co., 210 Pollard St., erect 6 dwellings, Bragg St., Woodrow Place and Holt St; Lexington Rd., and Norman Bridge Rd.; total \$18,000.

Ark., Clarendon—Henry Bateman erect brick veneer residence; 1½ stories, hardwood floors, 2 tile baths, tile roof; Estes W. Mann, Archt., Cotton Exch, Bldg., Memphis; preliminary plans.

Ark., Marianna—Leon Lewis erect brick veneer residence; 1 story, hardwood floors, comp. roof. 2 tile baths; Estes W. Mann, Archt., Cotton Exch. Bldg., Memphis, Tenn.; preliminary plans.

D. C., Washington—G. S. Seek, 6929 Georgia Ave., N. W., has permit for 2 brick and tile dwellings, 1439 Hemlock St. and 1416 Holly St.; 2 stories; \$14,000.

D. C., Washington—Herbert & Myers, 1013 ith St., N. W., have permit for 2 brick vellings, 5704-06 Nevada Ave., N. W.; 2 sto-es; \$16,000. dwellin

D. C., Washington—H. P. Baxter, Architects Bldg., has permit for \$12,500 residence, 3340 Runnymeade Place; brick, 2 stories.

D. C., Washington — Mrs. Natalie S. B. Yates, 2448 Massachusetts Ave., N. W., has permit for \$15,000 addition to residence; hollow tile and stucco, 3 stories.

D. C., Washington—Wm. Heard has permit for \$15,000 residence, 3331 O St., N. W.; 3 stories, brick.

Fla., Miami—Bankers Fidelity Investment orp. erect \$15,000 dwelling and garage, 5565 heridan Ave.; John N. Bullen, Archt., Ex-nange Bldg.

Fla., Miami Beach—John Porter, Hartford, Conn., erect \$50,000 residence; rein. conc. foundation, hardwood and tile floors, stucco and tile roof, steel sash, garage and servants' quarters; John Bullen, Archt., Exchange Bidg., Miami.

Fla., Palm Beach — Ohan S. Berberyan Worth Ave., erect residence, Peruvian Ave. Marlon Sims Wyeth, Archt., Wyeth Bldg.

Fla., Palm Beach—G. Bryan Pitts; residence remodeling and additions; Treanor & Fatio, Archts., Phipps Flaza, Palm Beach; John B. Orr, Inc., 147 N. E. Sixth St. Miami, advises does not have contract as lately reported.

Ga., Atlanta—F. A. Leatherman, 150 Walton St., N. W., erect \$40,000 residence, Habersham Rd.; conc. foundation, brick, stone trim, hardwood and tile floors, steam heat; J. M. Russell, Archt., Standard Bldg.; about ready for bids.

La., New Orleans—Miss Edna Louque erect summer residence, Bayou Liberty Gardens.

Md., Baltimore—Frank Novak Realty Co., Gunther Bldg., erect 16 brick dwellings, 1200-14 and 1201-15 Lakeside Ave.; 2 stories, \$80,000.

Md., Towson. Baltimore—John F. Apsey, 2118 St. Paul St., Baltimore, erect stucco and shingle residence. Stevenson Ave. near Burke Ave.; 7 rooms, 3 baths; Kenneth C. Miller, Archt., Kingston Road.

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Mo., Kansas City—Justin D. Bowersock,
3rd, care Fidelity Natl. Bk. & Tr. Co., purchased homesite, 50th St. near Wornall Rd.

Mo., Kirkwood, St. Louis—G. A. Noxon,
care Wm. A. Sachse, Archt., 717 N. Kirkwood St., erect frame residence, Scott and
Holmes Aves.; 2 stories and basement, irregular dimensions; bids in.

Mo., St. Louis—Edgar F. Potons care V.

Mo., St. Louis—Edgar F. Peters, care La-Beaume & Klein, Archts., American Tr. Bldg., erect brick residence, Warson Rd. near Litzinger Rd.; 2 stories and basement. about 120x30 ft.; bids in.

Mo., St. Louis—D. W. Stinson, 7135A Amherst Ave., erect brick residence, Cornell Ave.; 2 stories and basement, 35x33 ft., hardwood floors, copper sheet metal, slate roof, tile bath, shower, hot water heat; Chas. R. Greene, Archt., Wainwright Bldg.; drawing places

N. C., Charlotte—N. O. McDowell, Royal ourt, plans 40 to 60 dwellings; \$4700 to

Tenn., Franklin-Midland Development Co., Inc., plans number dwellings, Allendale; Emmons H. Woolwine, Archt.

Tex. Houston—W. L. Edmundson, Second Natl. Bank Bldg., erect 8 br veneer dwellings, 405-17 and 5222 Pease and 2214-18 Craigmont St.; 5 and 6 root \$15,600.

Tex., Lockhart—R. F. Leyendecker erec Spanish type frame and stucco residence; is story, wood and tile floors, 7 rooms; Jere miah Schmidt, Archt., New Braunfels.

Tex., San Antonio—H. C. Rehberg, care Beverly W. Spillman & Beverly W. Spillman Jr., Archts., San Jacinto Bidg., erect brick veneer residence, Sherwood Drive, Los Angeles Heights; 1 story and basement, about 40x40 ft., hardwood floors, asbestos shingle roof, 2-car garage and servants' quarters: plans ready about Aug. 15.

Government and State

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Ark., El Dorado — Additional contractors estimating on \$450,000 post office and court house (except elevators), bids Aug. 28 by Treasury Dept., Jas. A. Wetmore, Act. Supvg. Archt., Washington, D. C.: S. & W. Construction Co., Shrine Bidg., Memphis, Tenn.; Wm. MacDonald Construction Co., Syndicate Trust Bidg.; Murch Bros. Construction Co.; A. M. Lundberg, both St. Louis, Mo.; Newport Contracting & Engineering Co., Lee Hall., Va.; Geo. E. Wyne, 2539 Pennsylvania Ave.. N. W., Washington; J. W. Van Horn, 526 S. Kenosha St., Tulsa, Okla.; R. F. Ball Construction Co., 806½ Taylor St.; James T. Taylor, First Natl. Bank Bidg., both Fort Worth, Tex.; Ashton-Glassell Co., 260 Cadillac St., Shreveport. La.; Yeager & Sons, Danville, Ill.; Virginia Engineering Co., Inc. First Natl. Bank Bidg., Newport News, Va.; J. M. Raymond Construction Co., Hildebrandt Bidg., Jacksonville, Fla.; W. D. Lovell, Minneapolis, Minn.; Kellogg & Anderson, Taylor, Tex.; Ring Construction Co., Wesley Bidg., Minneapolis, Minn.; Kellogg & Anderson, Taylor, Tex.; Ring Construction Co., Wesley Bidg., Minneapolis, Minn.; McGlough Bros., 1945 Jefferson Ave., St. Paul, Minn.; Hallbauer-LaBahn, Inc., 844 Rush St., Chicago, Ill. 8-7 Florida—Treasury Dept, Jas. A. Wetmore, Act. Supvg. Archt., Washington, D. C., reported, requested bids for site for post offices at Lake Wales, New Smyrna, Stuart, Winter Haven, Leesburg, Eustis, Melbourne, Quincy, Winter Park, Arcadia and Plant City.

Ga., Atlanta—State Highway Bd., Capt. J. W. Barnett, Chmn., erect \$110,000 office and

Winter Park, Arcadia and Plant City.

Ga., Atlanta—State Highway Bd., Capt. J.
W. Barnett, Chmn., erect \$110,000 office and
laboratory bldg., Capitol Ave. and Capitol
Square; brick and tile, rein. conc., L shape,
2 stories and basement. comp. roof; A. Ten
Eyek Brown, Archt., Forsyth Bldg.; S. B.
Slack, Engr., care owner.

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Ga., Fort Benning—Constructing Quartermaster, Lieut. W. M. Allison, has low bid at \$52,300 from Batson-Cook Co., West Point. Ga., for dispensary.

Ga., Savannah—Treasury Dept., Jas. A. Wetmore, Act. Supvg. Archt., Washington, D. C., receives supplemental bids Aug. 18 for remodeling and enlarging post office; \$900,000.

La., New Orleans—Treasury Dept., Jas. A. Wetmore, Act. Supvg. Archt., Washington. D. C., has low bid at \$258,800 from Batson-Cook Co., West Point, Ga., for quarantine station; brick, stone trim, 1 and 2 stories and basement.

station; brick, stone trim, 1 and 2 stories and basement.

Mo., Sedalia — Following contractors estimating on \$170,000 post office, bids Aug. 18 by Treasury Dept., Jas. A. Wetmore, Act. Supvg. Archt., Washington, D. C.: Geo. E. Wyne, 2539 Pennsylvania Ave., N. W.; W. F. Jackson Co., Denrike Bidg., both Washington; J. W. VanHorn, 526 S. Kenosha Ave., Oklahoma City, Okla.; Newport Contracting & Engineering Co., Lee Hall, Va.; Walter Petersen, Omaha, Neb.; T. H. Johnson, 522 North Texas Bidg., Dallas, Tex.: Wm. MacDonald Construction Co., Synd. Tr. Bidg.; Hiram Lloyd Building & Construction Co., Synd. Tr. Bidg.; Hiram Lloyd Building & Construction Co., Synd. Tr. Bidg.; A. M. Lundberg, all St. Louis, Mo.; Ring Construction Co., Wesley Bidg.; W. D. Lovell; Fred R. Comb Co., all Minneapolis, Minn.; DeVault & Deitrich, Inc., Vassillon Rd., Canton, O.; Dean & Hancock, Citizens Natl. Bk. Bidg., Sedalia, Mo.; Anderson Construction Co., 619 S. Main St., Council Bluffs, Iowa; Yeager & Sons, Danville, Ill.; Kellogg & Anderson, Taylor, Tex.; John L. Soderberg Construction Co., Omaha, Neb.; O. L. Allen, Springfield, Mo.; James I. Barnes, Logansport, Ind.

Okla., Ponca City—Treasury Dept., Jas. A. Wetmore, Act. Supvg. Archt., Washing-ton, D. C., receives bids Aug. 22 for site for \$250,000 post office.

Okla., Sapulpa—Treasury Dept., Jas. A. Wetmore, Act. Supvg. Archt., Washington, D. C., receives bids Aug. 12 for site for \$150,000 post office.

Tex., Brownsville—Constructing Quarter-master, Fort Brown, remodel bldgs.; \$300,-000.

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Tex., Randolph Field, Schertz—Constructing Quartermaster, Capt. A. W. Parker, receives bids Sept. 3 for gas distribution system, Randolph Field; 9311 lin. ft. 6-in.; 3147 lin. ft. 4-in. 8196 lin. ft. 3-in.; 8119 lin. ft. 2-in.; 39,000 lin. ft. 1½-in.; 145 valves and boxes; 79 pipe couplings; 450 1-in. tees, etc. 8-7

Tex., Randolph Field, Schertz—Constructing Quartermaster, Capt. A. W. Parker, receives bids Aug. 19 (extended date) for storm sewer system, Randolph Field. 7-24

Tex., Randolph Field, Schertz—Constructing Quartermaster, Capt. A. W. Parker, has (1) low bid at \$53,280 from Brennan Co., Dallas, for officers' mess hall; (2) low bid at \$5,167 from West & Jensen, Houston, for post exchange; (3) at \$9750 from Brennan Co. for bakery; (1) Harvey P. Smith, Archt., Natl. Bank of Commerce Bidg.; Lilly & Drought, Engrs., Frost Bidg., both San Antonio; (2) Robit. B. Kelly, Archt, Milam Bidg.; Matthews & Kenan, Engrs., Smith-Young Tower, both San Antonio.

Hospitals, Sanitariums, Etc.

Fla., Panama City—Dr. J. M. Whitfield. Harrison Ave., erect 30-bed hospital; brick, 1 story and basement, 40x75 ft., conc. foot-ings, comp. roof; Lauren Parrott, Archt., Fitzgerald, Ga.

Md., Baltimore — Board of Awards, City Hall, has low bid at \$674,500 from North-Eastern Construction Co. for nurses' home, City Hospitals; Palmer & Lamdin, Archts., 513 N. Charles St.

Miss., Hattiesburg—Supreme Grand Lodge, Afro-American Sons & Daughters, Dr. L. T. Miller, Pres., Yazoo City, may erect hos-pital.

pital.

Mo., Springfield—Springfield Baptist Hospital has completed plans by Geo. F. Reed, Archt., Woodruff Bldg., for 1-story brick office addition to hospital; ready for blds.

Mo., St. Louis—St. Louis University, Rev. Alphonse J. Schwitalla, Dean of School of Medicine, has plans complete for \$1,250.000 firmin Desloge Memorial Hospital; work start early in Fall; structure; French Gothic type, 13 stories, 250 ft. high, brick and stone, stone entrance porch, Italian travertine lobby; \$100.000 bldg. to accommodate 60 sisters; service bldg.; Arthur J. Widmer & Associates, Inc., and Study & Farrar, Asso. Archts.

C. Elizabeth City—City may purchase

N. C., Elizabeth City—City may purchase Albemarle Hospital and expend \$15,000 for improvements: \$35,000 available, \$37,500 to come from Duke Foundation provided addi-tional \$15,000 is raised.

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N. C., Gastonia—North Carolina Orthopaedic Hospital, R. B. Babington, Pres., receives bids Aug. 14 for Benjamin N. Duke Memorial Ward; \$25,000, 50 beds; plans from Hugh E. White, Archt., Third Trust Building.

Tenn., Bolivar—State, Richard H. Lyle, Commr. of Institutions. Nashville, reported, receives bids Aug. 11 for addition, Western State Hospital for Insane; brick, stone and rein. conc., 3 stories and basement, \$300.000; Wyatt C. Hedrick. Inc., Archt., First Natl. Bk. Bldg., Fort Worth, Tex., and Sterick Bldg., Memphis, Tenn.

Bk. Bldg., Fort Worth, Tex., and Science Bldg., Memphis, Tenn.

Tex., San Antonio—State Bd. of Control. Claude D. Teer, Chmn., Austin. erect \$20,000 dwelling. San Antonio State Hospital: fire-proof, face brick and tile, 2 stories, 38x90 ft.. 4 baths; Leo M. J. Dielmann. Archt., 306 E. Commerce St., San Antonio; sketches.

Tex., San Antonio—Woodmen of the World, W. A. Fraser, Pres., Omaha. Neb., will receive bids Aug. 18 at office Phelps & DeWees, Archts., Gunter Bldg., San Antonio, for chapel, W. O. W. Hospital grounds: Gothic type, rein. conc. and stone, carillon tower.

Va., Richmond—Stuart Circle Hospital receives bids Aug. 21 (extended date) for \$100.000 nurses' home; gray brick, 4 stories, 80x 90 ft., conc. and linoleum floors, comp. roof; Chas. M. Robinson, Inc., Archts., Times-Dispatch Bldg.

Va., Richmond—Grace Hospital: \$75,000 nnex: Baskerville & Lambert, Archts., Cen-al Natl. Bk. Bldg., advise contract not let. lately reported.

Hotels and Apartments

Ark., Newport—W. H. Towze, care Arkansas Power & Light Co., and John E. Williams, reported, planning erection of 6-story, 72-room hotel; McAninch & Petter, Archts., Pyramid Life Bldg., Little Rock.

Ga., Atlanta—G. L. Crandall, 254 Peachtree St., N. E., erect \$30,000, brick, stone trim 14-apartment, 206 Eleventh St., N. E.; comp. roof, hardwood and tile floors.

La., Shreveport—Dr. R. D. Tilly, Commer-l Bk. Bldg., complete 2-story, 18-apart-nt, College St. near Centenary Blvd.

Md., Elkton-New Central Hotel remodel Lipman Bldg, on E. Main St., for annex,

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Mo., Columbia—James and Narcissus B. Butler remodel 3-story and basement, 42x88 ft. brick apartment, 1314-16 Anthony St.; \$20,000, 18 units, new front, new floors, tile baths, electric refrigeration; also remodel 2-story and basement residence, 1318 Anthony St., for apartments; \$5000; Geo. R. Bartling, Inc., Archt., Paul Brown Bldg.. St. Louis, superintends work and sublets all work.

N. C., Greensboro — Civic Center Corp., Charles L. Van Noppen, Pres., plans to start work in November on 8-story Hotel Van Noppen, W. Gaston and Eugene Sts.; 150 rooms, playgrounds, golf. tennis, bowling gardens; total cost \$600,000; Charles C. Hartmann, Archt., Jefferson Bldg.

Tenn., Memphis—J. J. Wade, Union Planters Bank Bldg.. reported, having plans prepared by J. J. Broadwell, Sterick Bldg., for \$300,000, 7-story, brick and rein, cone, apartment hotel, Central Ave. and Melrose St.; hardwood floors, comp. built-up roof.

Tenn., Memphis—C. W. Holsington, care, C. Lester, Archt., Dermon Bldg., reported, having plans prepared for \$800.000, 12-story, brick and rein, cone., 353-apartment hotel, Orleans and Jefferson Ave.; built-up comp. roof, hardwood floors.

Tex., Beeville—R. C. Cooper erect 2-story, tile and stuce, 16-apartment; Leo M., J.

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Miscellaneous

Ark., Fayetteville—Mt. Sequoyah M. E. Assembly, T. L. Hart, Treas., erect 3-story, brick building; E. R. Ratliff, Archt., super-intend work.

Ark., Sulphur Springs—Dr. C. W. Alexander, Sulphur Springs, and 1512 N. Fifth St., Kansas City, Mo., reported, started work on main building, offices, cottages, swimming pool and dance pavilion; total cost \$200,000.

Fla. Hawthorne—Log Cabin Lodge, Inc., L. Y. Myer, Pres., plans to start work Sept. on 30 log cabins; \$30,000.

L. I. Myer, Fres, plans to start work Sept. on 30 log cabins; \$30.000.

La., Lafayette—Sisters of Mt. Carmel receive bids Aug. 21 for 2-story. 40x100-ft., brick residence; contain community room, chapel, refectory. 16 bedrooms; comp. roof, wood and tile floors; following contractors estimating: J. B. Mouton, Lafayette; P. Olivier & Son, 114 Bilbo St., Lake Charles; A. C. Stewart, S10 E. Boulevard; L. W. Eaton, 1601 N. Boulevard, both Baton Rouge; E. E. Rabalais & Son, Bunkie; Wm. T. Nolan, Archt., Canal Bank Bldg., New Orleans.

Mo., St. Louls—Ambruster Undertaking Co., Robt. J. Ambruster, 4468 Washington Bldg., ready for bids for \$100,000, 2-story and basement, 60x90 ft., stone and terra cotta mortuary, 6633 Clayton Road; stone foundation, slate roof, hardwood floors; F. G. Avis, Archt., 1021 Big Bend Blvd.

Tex., Houston—Forum Cafeterias of America, Luc C. M. Houston—Bree, 1000 Carchi.

slate roof, hardwood floors; F. G. Avis, Archt., 1021 Big Bend Blvd.

Tex., Houston—Forum Cafeterias of America, Inc., C. M. Hayman, Pres., 1222 Grand Ave., Kansas City., Mo., leased first floor and basement, 55x125 ft., of Bender Hotel, Main St. and Walker Ave.; expend \$275,000 for improvements for cafeteria; first floor to have balcony, both to have cement floors covered with linoleum; tile or marble in aisle: orna. chromium plated metal on railing; walls will be finished in vitrolite and decorative mirrors; orna. plaster ceiling; woodwork, chairs and tables of walnut; terra cotta or marble front; service counter will be thermotainer made by Waters-Genter Co., Minneapolis; electrically equipped kitchen; ventilating and air cooling system; Crescent Electrical dishwashers; steel lockers in boys' and girls' rest room, terrazzo floor in basement; G. B. Franklin, Archt., 1222 Grand Ave., Kansas City.

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Tex., San Antonio — City Federation of Women's Club. Mrs. W. E. Pyne, Pres., 301 Hearn St., sponsoring erection of \$500,000, 15-story Swiss Plaza Club, Avenue A at Seventh St.

Schools

Ark., Daisy—Daisy School Dist. Trustees erect school; G. C. Bolin, Supt., Pike County School Bd., Murfreesboro; plans by C. M. Hirst, State Dept. of Education, Little Rock.

Ark., Fayetteville—Kappa Gamma Soro-nity erect sorority house, Leverett and Douglas Sts.

Ark., Harrison—Hopewell Special School Dist., W. E. Halbrook, Boone County Supt. of Education, erect \$10,000, 1-story, brick school.

Ark., Little Rock—Arkansas Training School for Girls, Ben D. Brickhouse, Chmn., Bd. of Trustees, Rector Bldg., erect fireproof dormitory to replace recently burned struc-

Ark., Magnolia—Walkerville Special School Dist., F. N. Powell, Supt., Columbia County School Bd., erect \$15,000, 1-story, brick, 6-room school.

Ark., Prairie Grove—Washington County Bd. of Education, O. M. Bass, Supt., Fay-etteville, erect addition and remodel school; 2 stories, brick, \$17,000; plans by State Dept. of Education, Little Rock.

Ark., West Fork—Washington County Bd. of Education, O. W. Bass, Supt., Fayetteville, erect \$25,000 school; plans by State Dept. of Education, Little Rock.

D. C., Washington—George Washington University has permit for \$15,000 1-story, brick and cement block educational build-ing, 2026 H St., N. W.

Fla., Ocala—American Missionary Society, New York, soon let contract for 100x100 ft., hollow tile and stucco building at Fessenden Academy on Dixle Highway; tile roof, hardwood, steam heat; W. T. Courtney, Construpt. of Lincoln Academy, King Mountain, N. C., in charge.

Ga., Albany—Georgia Normal & Agricultural College soon ready for bids for 1-story and basement, 42x84 ft., brick dining hall; hardwood and cement floors; Daniell & Beutell, Archts., Georgia Savings Bank Bldg.

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Ga., Americus—Anthony School Dist. Bd.
of Trustees, W. L. Dupree, Chmn., erect
school; \$15.000 bonds voted.
Ga., Camilla—Bd. of Education ready for
bids by Sept. 1 for \$85.000, 1-story and basement, 29.5x170 ft., brick, hollow tile, steel,
stone trim school; 24 classrooms, auditorium
and gymnasium, comp. roof, conc. and weod
floors, steam heat; Lloyd Greer, Archt., S.
Patterson St., Valdosta.
Ga., Thomasville—City, D. Roy Hay,
Mayor, votes Sept. 24 on \$125,000 bonds for
high school; 2 stories and basement, rein.
conc. and brick, comp. roof, stone trim;
Lockwood & Poundstone, Archts., Marietta
Bldg., Atlanta.
La.. Chatham—Jackson Parish School Bd.

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La., Chatham—Jackson Parish School Bd.,
W. C. McClendon, Supt., Jonesboro, receives
bids Sept. 4 for \$40,000, 2-story, brick, 9classroom school; Seymour Van Os, Merchants Bank Bldg., Shreveport, and George
F. Lomax, James Bldg., Ruston, Asso. Archts,
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La., Tickfaw—Tangipahoa Parish School Bd., Amite, erect \$20,000, 1-story, 93x93 ft., brick veneer, 6-classroom and auditorium school; comp. roof; Favrot & Livaudais. Archts., Hibernia Bank Bldg., New Orleans.

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Md., Rising Sun—Cecil County School Bd.,
Elkton, plans high school.

Miss., Arcola — Arcola Consolidated Dist.
School Trustees, W. L. Beard, Pres., Greenville, receive blds Aug. 26 for improvements to school and heating system; J. M.
Spain, Archt., New Merchants Bank Bldg.,
Jackson.

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Miss., Lexington — Coxburg Consolidated School Dist. defeated \$20,000 bonds for erecting repairing school and teachers' home.

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Miss., Moorhead—Bd. of Trustees, Sunflow-er Humphreys-Leffore Junior College, select-ed Frank R. McGeov. Sr., Greenwood, to pre-pare plans for building.

Miss., Tchula—Tchula Special School Dist. voted \$30,000 bonds for annex to school, 7-17

Mo., Ferguson—Bd. of Education ready for bids for brick and rein. conc., fireproof school; Wm. B. Ittner, Inc., Archt., Continental Life Bldg., St. Louis.

Bldg., St. Louis.

Mo., Jefferson City — Lincoln University ready for bids for \$250,000 administration building; Wm. B. Ittner, Inc., Archt., Continental Life Bldg., St. Louis.

Mo., Kewanee—Bd. of Education, Fred Hetledge, Pres., ready for bids for 1-story and basement, 51x61 ft., brick, 4-classroom school; comp. roof.; Bonsack & Pearce, Archts., 411 Olive St., St. Louis.

Mo. Springfield—Bd. of Education, A. R.

Mo., Springfield—Bd. of Education, A. R. Stewart, Sec., has low bid at \$75.833 from F. E. Crites, 3017 E. 20th St., Kansas City, for 2-and 3-story, 1555x86 ft., brick, stone and rein. conc., freproof Lincoln School: Earl Hawkins, Archt.. McDaniel Bldg. and rein. Earl Hav Springfield.

Mo., Newtonia — Consolidated Newton County Dist. No. 9 erect \$10,000 school, gift of Barton Skaggs, Pres., Safeway Stores, Inc.

N. C., Mount Airy—Surry County Bd. of Education, E. S. Hendren, Supt., erect schools at Mount Airy, Siloam, Green Hill, Bannertown and Cooke; \$72,000; one story, 133x86 ft., brick and tile, asbestos shingle and built-up roofs; oak floors; D. N. Cooke, Archt.; Mount Airy; bids in. See Want Section—Building Material and Equipment.

N. C., Pinnacle—Stokes County Bd. of Education, Danbury, receives bids Sept. 15 for 6-room brick addition to school.

N. C., Winston-Salem—Bd. of Education, reported, has plans by Harold Macklin, Realty Bidg., for \$500,000, 3-story and basement, brick, conc. and steel high school; W. R. McCornack, Asso. Archt., 10006 Carnegle Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

Okla., Stillwater-Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College, Dr. Henry G. Ben-nett, Pres., plans to start work soon on \$22,000 addition to cattle barn. Agricultural

S. C., Travelers Rest—Travelers Rest Consolidated High School Dist. votes Aug. 19 on \$30,000 bonds for school; James F. Whatley, Greenville County Supt. of Education, Greenville; F. H. & J. G. Cunningham, Archts., 201-A E. Coffee St., Greenville.

Tenn., Johnson City—State Bd. of Educa-tion, P. L. Harned, Chmn.. Nashville, has low bid from Rogers & Leventhal, 822 E. 11th St., Chattanooga, for \$175,000, 2-story and basement, brick, tile, rein. conc. and struc. steel library; stone trim; Coile & Card-well, Archts., Kress Bidg., Johnson City. 7-31

well, Archts., Kress Bidg., Johnson City. 1-31
Tenn., Ooltewah—Hamilton County Bd. of
Education, Jas. A. Cash, Commr., Chattanooga, has low bid at \$53,800 from SelmanO'Brien Co., 670 Georgia Avenue, Chattanooga, but delayed awarding contract until
Aug. 26 for \$45,000, 1-story and basement,
brick, stone trim school; comp. roof, 16
rooms, auditorium-gymnasium and cafeteria; W. H. Sears, James Bldg., and P. B.
Shepherd, 208 Windmere Drive, both Chattanooga, Archts. Shepherd, 208 W tanooga, Archts.

Tenn., Nashville—State Bd. of Education, reported, having sketches prepared by W. R. McCornack, 10006 tarnegie Ave., Cleveland, Ohio, for \$1,000,000, conc., steel and stone industrial college.

Tex., Donna-Bd. of Education plans \$200,-0, 2 or 3-story, rein. conc. and brick high school.

Tex., Mauriceville—Mauriceville Ind. School Dist. Bd. of Trustees, W. N. Wilkinson, Sec., erect \$40,000, brick, 6-room and auditorium school; Livesay & Wiedemann, Archts., San Jacinto Life Bldg., Beaumont; bids in. 7-24

Tex., Beeville—Beeville Ind. School Dist. votes soon on bonds for school improvements; John R. Beasley, Pres., Bd. of Trustees.

Tex., El Paso—El Paso County Bd. of Education erect \$30,000, 4-room addition to White Spur School; Trost & Trost, Archts., Two Republics Bldg.; bids in.

Tex., Kingsville — San Fernando Common School Dist, No. 5 receives bids Aug. 21 at office Gus L. Kowalski, Kingsville, for 1-story, brick and rein. conc., 3-room school near Kingsville; John M. Marriott. Archt., Frost Nath. Bank Bldg., San Antonio.

Frost Natl. Bank Bidg., San Antonio.

Tex., Kerrville—Shreiner Institute, Dr. J.J. Delaney, Pres., erect building to house chemistry and zoology laboratories. Recently incorrectly reported at Tex., Houston.

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Tex., Mont Belvieu — Barbers Hill Ind. Dist. School Trustees receive bids Aug. 20 for I-story, brick, stone and rein. conc. high school; gymnasium, auditorium, library, commercial dept., home economics dept., science laboratories; \$100,000 bonds voted for site, building and equipment; Harry D. Payne, Archt., Kirby Bidg., Houston.

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Tex., Port Arthur—School Bd., L. B. Abey, Sec., receives bids Aug. 16 for 8-room, brick, hollow tile and stucco addition to Lamar School; Mark Lemmon, Archt., Constr., Industries Bidg., Dallas.

Va., Hopewell—St. James Catholic Church.

Va., Hopewell—St. James Catholic Church, Rev. Father Gacquin, Rector, erect \$30,000 parochial school and \$18,000 home for Sis-ters; brick.

Va., Petersburg—State Bd. of Education, Richmond, reported, having sketches prepared by W. R. McCornack, 10006 Carnegie Ave., Cleveland, Ohlo, for \$1,000,000, 3-story and basement, brick, conc. and steel industrial college.

W. Va., Mason—Mason, Wagner and Hart-ford School Dists. erect \$40,000 high school; Levi Dean, Archt., 2748 Guyan Ave., Hunt-ington.

Stores

Ark., Fayetteville-Bates Bros. erect \$10,-000, 1-story, brick building.

D. C., Washington—Rudolph & West, 1331 New York Ave., have permit for \$70,000, 4-story, steel, brick and conc. store to replace recently burned structure; Samuel J. Pres-cott Co., Inc., Contr., \$14-13th St., N. W.; Frederic B. Pyle, Archt., Evans Bldg. 6-26

Fla., Miami-Flagier Street Co., Venetian Bldg., remodel store, 62 E. Flagler St.; \$10.

Ga., Milledgeville-L. H. Jordan erect 2 ory brick store.

La., New Orleans—Maple Realty Co. received bids Aug. 15 for 1-story, 60x57 ft., stucco store, Maple and Adams Sts.; comp. roof; Theo. L. Perrier, Archt., Maritime

roof; Theo. L. Perrier, Arche., Bldg.

La., New Orleans—Singer Sewing Machine Co., 1018 Canal St., receives bids Aug. 28. at office Favrot & Livandais, Arcats., Hibernia Bank Bldg., for \$85,000, 3-story, 28x120 ft., brick, limestone trim store, 936 Canal St.; following contractors estimating: Geary-Oakes Co., Queen & Crescent Bldg.; Geo. J. Glover Co., Inc., Whitney Bank Bldg.; O. M. Gwin Construction Co., 3503 Fern St.; Lionel F. Favret, Louisiana Bldg.; Gervis F. Favrot, Walter Bldg.; H. Pratt Farnsworth, Canal Bank Bldg.; 7-24

La., Opelousas—Alexander Watkins receives bids Aug. 18 for 1-story, 40x90 ft., brick double store; comp. roof, tile floors; Wm. T. Nolan, Archt., Canal Bank Bldg., New Orleans.

Tenn., Franklin—M. T. Carlisle, Boston Store, plans to rebuild structure recently burned.

Tex., Dallas—Yonack Brothers, Central Bk. Bldg., have permit for \$20,000, 3-story, brick store and hotel, 600-02 Commerce St.

Tex., Fort Worth—Mrs. C. E. Combs soon let contract for \$10,000, 2-story, 50x50 ft. brick and rein. conc. building; Ervin & God-win, Archts., Dan Waggoner Bldg.; J. W. Nichols Produce Co., Lessee, 719 N. Main St.

Tex., Houston—O. I. Graff, Houston, and Granville Graff, St. Louis, rebuild two buildings, Holman and La Branch Sts., containing Almeda Apartments, Almeda Phar-Barber Shop, Riverside Cleaners & Dyers, macy, A. Meschkat's Bakery, University Quality Shoe Shop and others; noted burned at loss \$50,000.

*Tex., Houston—Suniland Furniture Co., 3016 Main St., has permit for \$25,000 store, 2816 Main St.

Tex., Houston—McCrory Stores Corp., 1107 Broadway, New York, plans to start work by Oct. on \$250,000, 3-story and basement build-ing. 507 Main St.; R. C. Ziessler, Constr. Supt. for company.

Theatres

Ark., Manila—C. W. Tiptin plans brick theater on Main St.

Ga., Brunswick—Community Theatre En-rprises remodel interior and exterior of itz Theater.

Tex., Victoria—Rubin Frels having plans prepared by Stanley W. Bliss, Harlingen, for brick, rein. conc. and steel theatre. 7-17

Warehouses

Ala., Montgomery—H. L. Foshee, 212 Tallapoosa St., has permit for \$10,000, 1-story brick warehouse, 745 N. McDonough St.

Tex., Houston—Southern Engine & Pump Co., C. A. Leavens, Pres., 615 Washington Ave., plans office and warehouse, Walker Ave. and St. Charles Sts. Pump

BUILDING CONTRACTS AWARDED

Association and Fraternal

Ga., Macon—Al Shihah Temple Corp., Bruce C. Jones, Pres., Citizens & Southern Bank Bldg., let contract to Chess W. Jones & Son, Grand Bldg., for \$75,000 Shrine Temple; rein. conc., brick and tile, struct. steel; W. Elliott Dunwody, Archt., 460 Mulberry St., Macon; Jos. S. Shaw, Engr., Georgia Sav. Bk. Bldg., Atlanta. 7-31.

Bank and Office

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Tex.. Eagle Pass—First National Bank, Geo. Hollis, Pres., let contract at \$26,594 to Blythe & Duerson, Eagle Pass, for remodeling and addition; vault doors, Herring-Hall-Marvin Safe & Lock Co., Hamilton, O., at \$5975; fixtures, Mailander & Co., 607 Jackson Ave., Waco, Tex., at \$13,465; brick, conc. and steel, 2 stories, 50x100 ft., terrazzo and Tiletex floors, 4-ply built-up roof; Paul G. Silber & Co., Archts., Bedell Bidg.; Matthews & Kenan, Engrs., Smith-Young Tower, both San Antonio, Tex.

Va., Rich Creek-Farmers & Mechanics Bank, W. O. Woodson, Pres., started work on brick bldg.; equipment.

Churches

Mo., St. Louis—German Evangelical Trinity Church, 4700 S. Grand Ave., erect \$51,-000 bldg.; brick, 56x100 ft., slate roof, hot air heat; Y. Haeger, Archt., 3844 Utah Place; G. Moeller Construction Co., Contr., 3520 Itaska St.

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Tenn., Memphis—Buntyn Methodist Church,
C. B. Procter, Chmn., Bidg. Comm., 3550
Mynders Ave., let contract te E. J. Pearson,
Fidelity Bk. Bidg., for \$150,000 church and
Sunday school; plumbing, McGowan Plumbing Co., 542 Vance Ave.; heating, Bluff City
Heating Co., 864 N. Willett St.; wiring,
Fowler Electric Co., 118 Monroe Ave.; brick,
stone trim, 3 stories, 112x155 ft.; auditorium
seat 650; 25 to 30 classrooms; Hubert T.
McGee and Erwin Phillips, Asso. Archts.,
both Fidelity Bk. Bidg.

Tenn., Old Hickory—Baptist Church completed excavation for \$45,000 bidg.; face
brick, 2 stories and basement, 76x113 ft.,
common brick donated.

Tex., Fort Worth—San Jose R. C. Church

Tex., Fort Worth—San Jose R. C. Church erecting \$16,000 chapel after plans by Wyatt C. Hedrick, Inc., First Natl. Bk. Bldg.; brick, inner walls tile faced, 1 story, 46x80 ft.; Frank Firman, Contr., 2801 Meadowbrook Drive.

Tex., Yorktown—St. Pauls Lutheran Church let contract to H. J. von Rosenherg, N. Alamo St., San Antonio, for \$60,000 bldg.;

semi-fireproof, brick and rein. conc., 2 stories, 48x112 ft., pine and cement floors, rein. conc. foundation, tin roof; Marvin Eickenroht & Bartiett Cocke, Archts., Maverick Bldg.; Beretta-Stiles Co., Inc., Natl. Bank of Commerce Bidg., both San Antonio. 7-31.

City and County

Ark., DeQueen — Sevier County Bd. of Commrs. started work on \$110,000 courthouse and jail; fireproof, conc. floors, built-up roof; Witt, Seibert & Halsey, Archts.-Engrs.; Hardy Bros. Construction Co., Contr., both Texarkana, Ark.-Tex.

Dwellings

Ala., Birmingham—Margaret Hunt Ruff, 538 Broadway, Edgewood, erect brick veneer, stucco and half-timber residence by day labor; 1 story, comp. roof, furnace; Edw. D. Slater, Archt., Martin Bidg.

Ark., Little Rock—E. E. Holcomb erect English Cotswold type cottage, 123 Pearl St.; red brick, 1 story, 7 rooms; Erhardt & Elchenbaum, Archts., 113½ W. Third St.; Seth Wagner Co., Contr., 213 W. Second St. Ark., Rogers—J. W. Robinson erect 2 frame dwellings; 1 story and basement, 28x 32 ft., shingle roofs, gas heat; J. D. Reeves, Contr.

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D. C., Washington—L. E. Breuninger & Sons, Investment Bldg., have permit for dwelling, 7611 Fourteenth St., N. W.; brick, 2½ stories, \$10,000; owners build.

D. C., Washington—Edson W. Briggs Co. let contract to Allen J. Saville. Inc., for brick and stone dwelling, 1733 Kalmia Rd., \$24.000; brick, 2 stories; E. W. Cappleman, Archt., all Electric Bldg., Richmond, Va. 6-12 basement, 18 major rooms, hardwood and tile Archt.

Fla., Maitland—E. S. Fownes, Clark Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa., erecting Colonial residence, guest house and garage; \$43,000.

Fla., Vero Beach—Robt. C. Rathbone, 80 Malden Lane, New York, and Englewood, N. J., has permit for \$50,000 Spanish type residence, Riomar; John N. Bullen, Archt., Exchange Bldg.; Gunn & Goll, Contrs., Security Bldg., both Miami; D. F. McDonald, Supt., Vero Beach; landscaping in chg. of Mayor Alex McWilliams, Vero Beach.

Ga., Augusta—H. A. Fortson, care Southern Finance Corp., S. F. C. Bldg., let contract to J. B. Mobley, P. O. Box 691, for stone, stucco and haif-timber residence; 1 story, 30x60 ft., oak floors, comp. shingle roof; A. Brian Merry, Archt., S. F. C. Bldg., 2.7

Ga., Atlanta — Chas. L. Chosewood, Jr., 694 Confederate Ave., S. E., erect 10 duplexes, Pryor St. and Boykin Ave., S. E.; 1 story and basement, pine floors, comp. shingle roof; \$35,000; owner builds.

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Ga., Red Oak—E. P. Lofton, Box 464, Dayton, O., erect \$40,000 residence: stucco and tile, hardwood floors, tile roof, conc, foundation, steam heat; E. K. Lofton, Archt., 10 Ferris St., Detroit, Mich.; owner builds.

La., Baton Rouge—Dr. L. F. Lorio, 1033 Camelia Ave., erect \$20,000 residence, Dreber Ave. and Myrtle Walk; brick, 2 stories and basement, 40x53 ft.; C. W. Welborn, Archt., Old Reymond Bldg.; L. W. Eaton, Contr., 1601 North Boulevard.

La., New Orleans—O. F. Harang, 6008

La., New Orleans—O. F. Harang, 6008 Catina St., erect dwelling, Franklin Ave. near Abundance St.

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La., New Orleans—Geo. E. Burgess, 3830
Bienville St., erect duplex, Bienville St.
near N. Scott St.; asbestos roof, sheet metal.
orna. iron, tile work; B. A. Russ, Contr., 4
Paladin Place, Metairie.

La., New Orleans—Mrs. Cora B. Crisler,
1866 Gentilly Road, erect 2 duplexes, 1848-46
Gentilly Bivd.: a-bestos roof, the work,
orna. iron; Philip Schneller, Contr., 4141 Orleans St.

La., Sellers—E. A. Rossi, 318 Brocken-braugh Court, has contract for residence; brick, asbestos roof.

Md., Baltimore—John M. Spence, 350 N. Hollday St., erect \$10,000 brick residence and garage, 214 Upnor Rd., Homeland; Howard F. Baldwin, Archt., 328 N. Charles St.; Jas. L. Hooper, Contr., 5533 Gwynn Oak

Ave.

Md., Baltimore—Ralph C. Talbott, 816

American Bldg., let contract to A. J. Boschert, Fullerton Ave., Raspeburg, for 9

bungalows, 3011-27 Chesley Ave.; conc. block, 1½ stories, 28x43 ft., hardwood floors, conc. and conc. block foundation, asphalt roofs, \$4500 each; plans by Mr. Boschert. See Want Section — Building Material and Equipment.

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Mo.. Springfield—Paul Sunderland, 446 E. Grand Ave., let contract for \$20,000 residence, Hawthorne and Kentwood Sts., to R. O. Aton, 984 S. Jefferson St.; brick, stucco, half timber and 'limestone. 2 stories and basement, 27x62 ft. with 15x18-ft. wing; Eugene F. Johnson, Archt., McDaniel Bldg. 3.20

Mo., St. Louis—A. F. Laube, 4216 Holly Ave., erect \$10,000 residence, 8606 Drury Lane; brick, 1 story and basement, 35x40 ft., hardwood floors, tile bath, asphalt shingle roof, hot air heat; J. C. Greulich, Contr., 3111 N. Grand Blvd.

Mo., St. Louis—Bush Burns Realty Co. erect 6 brick dwellings, 5517-33 Rosa Ave.; 1 story and basement, 26x42 ft., tile bath, hardwood floors, comp. roof, hot air heat; Garrison & Bradley Construction Co., Contr., both 712 Chestnut St.

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Mo., St. Louis—C. R. Appel, 1600 Big Bend Rd., erect 2 brick dwellings and garages, 5626-32 Itaska St.; 28x35 ft., and 18x 18t.; \$11,000; plans and constr. by owner.

Mo., St. Louis—W. H. Cobb, 4255 Margaretta St., erect \$10,000 brick residence, 4200 W. San Francisco St.: 1 story and basement, 26x43 ft., asbestos shingle roof, tile bath, hardwood floors, hot water heat; J. Chas. Mueller & Son, Contrs., 3528 Hebert St.

Mo., St. Louis—W. J. & D. Fricke, 2767 Bacon St., erect \$10,000 residence, 6581 Oleatha Ave.; brick, 2 stories and basement, 28x47 ft., hardwood floors, tile bath, comp. shingle roof, hot air heat; Julius E. Tarling, Archt., 28v6 N. Grand Blvd.; Arthur Ochs, Contr., 5435 Janet Ave.

Mo., St. Louis—C. G. Joplin, 6535 Delmar Blvd., erect \$12,000 residence, 7428 Buckingham St., Moorlands; brick, 1½ stories and basement, hardwood floors, tile bath, slateroof, hot water heat: O. J. Popp, Archt., Arcade Bldg.; work by sub-contract.

Mo., St. Louis—Dr., John A. Lotz, 2323 Itaion Ave, erect \$11,500 residence, Country.

Mo., St. Louis—Dr. John A. Lotz, 2323 Union Ave., erect \$11.500 residence, Country Club Addition No. 2, Bel Nor; brick, 1½ stor-ries and basement, 366x38 ft., hardwood floors, tile bath, hot air or hot water heat; Walter John Mohr, Contr., 2948 Clearview Ave.

Ave.

Mo., St. Louis—E. Ballman, 1149 Center Drive, erect \$15.000 brick residence, 7408 Byron Place; 2 stories and basement, 42x30 ft., hardwood floors, slate roof, tile bath, probably hot water heat; Hiram Phipps, Archt., 4162 Castleman Ave.; Henry Dischneider Real Estate & Building Co., Contr., 714 Kingsbury Ave.

Mo., St. Louis—W. H. Hannibal, 3246A Delor St., erect \$10,000 residence, 4256 Margaretta Ave.; brick, 1 story and basement, 26x48 ft., hardwood floors, tile bath, comp. shingle roof, hot water heat; J. A. Ditenhafer, Contr., 4221 San Francisco St.

Mo., St. Louis—Fred Peters, care Manchester Mfg. Co., 1210 S. Vandeventer Ave., started work on \$10,000 residence, Lackland and Fee Fee Roads; frame, 1½ stories and basement, 44x26 ft., hardwood floors, tile bath, comp. shingle roof.

Mo., St. Louis—Louis Mueller, R. R. No. 3, Clayton, started work on \$10,000 residence. Olive St. Rd.; brick, 1½ stories and basement, 34x38 ft., hardwood floors, tile bath, comp. shingle roof, probably hot air heat; A. E. Bauer, Contr., 6619 Julian Ave.

Mo., St. Louis—W. A. Beck, 7571 Hoover St., Richmond Heights, erect \$10,500 briel residence, 7415 Cromwell St.; 1½ stories and basement, 37x25 ft., hardwood floors, tile bath, asbestos shingle roof, hot water heat work by sub-contract.

Mo., St. Louis—B. J. Noonan, 2407 N. Broadway, erect \$10,000 residence, 8762 Partridge Ave.; brick, 1 story and basement, 24x42 ft., hardwood floors, tile bath, comp. shingle roof, hot air heat; O. K. Investment Co., Contr., 8800 Kingshighway, N. W.

Mo., St. Louis—L. E. Eberhart, 5403 Quincy St., erect \$12,000 residence, 6718 Alexander St.; brick, 2 stories and basement, 28x30 ft., hardwood floors, tile bath, slate coated shingle roof, hot air heat; Henry Schaumberg, Archt, 3631 Connecticut St.; J. H. Bauman & Co., Contrs., 2724 Sublette Ave.

Mo., Washington—W. O. Arcularius, care H. H. Buschmeyer, Contr., Washington, started work on \$15,000 residence; brick, 2 stories and basement, 30x40 ft.; Alex. B. Boyer & Harris Armstrong, Archts., Arcade Bldg., St. Louis.

Mo., Washington—Dr. F. G. Mays erect rick or stone residence, Fourth and Cedar ts.; 2 stories and basement; Alex. B. over & Harris Armstrong, Archts., Arcade idg., St. Louis; probably start work in

Mo., Webster Groves, St. Louis—C. W. Musick, 321 N. Elm St., erect \$10,000 frame residence, 220 Orchard Ave.; 2 stories and basement, 26x48 ft., hardwood floors, tile bath, comp. shingle roof, probably hot water heat; Joy Homes, Inc., Contr., 515 Summit Ave.

Okla., Tulsa—Hanna Lumber Co., 401 S. Peoria St., erect model dwelling, 19th St. and Evanston Ave.; stone.

and Evanston Ave.; stone.

S. C., Yemassee—H. P., Bingham, 39 Broadway, New York, erect hunting lodge, Cotton Hall plantation near Yemassee; 165x60 ft.. central section and 2 wings, 2 stories and basement 18 major rooms, hardwood and tile floors; Russell & Clinton, Archts, 11 E. 44th St., New York; H. S. Burden, Supvg. Archt., Summerville, S. C.; Clarke & Clarke, Contrs., 18 E. Bryan St., Savannah, Ga.; planting work, etc., by Development Co., Beaufort, S. C.

Tenn., Knoxville—John Watson. Central

Beaufort, S. C.

Tenn., Knoxville — John Watson, Central Park, erect \$15,000 Colonial residence, Holston Hills; brick, 2 stories, 7 rooms; J. M. Dunn & Son, Contrs., 245 Broad St.

Tenn., Nashville—Thos. Kennedy, Woodlawn Drive, erect brick, stone and conc. residence; 1 story and basement, 37x67 ft.; Hart & Stone, Archts. Hitchcock Bidg.; Foster & Creighton Co., oFurth and First Bk. Bidg., gen. contract at \$13,516.

Tenn., Nashville—C. T. Hawkins, 1136

Tex., Garwood. Www. K.

comp. shingle roof; owner builds.

Tex., Garwood—Wm. K. Lehrer let contract at \$24,947 to W. C. Thrailkill, Real Estate Bldg., San Antonio, for residence; Spanish type, 2 stories and basement, conc. foundation, rock walls, tile roof; Henry Steinbomer, Archt., Real Est. Bldg.

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Tex., El Paso—Harry Hussman, Hussman Hotel, erect 4 duplexes, 3601-11 Sacramento St. and 3709-11 Frankfort St.; total \$17,500; J. C. Ferguson, Contr.

Tex., Lockhart—Allie Mohle let contract to W. C. Eads for Spanish type residence; frame and stucco, 1 story, 43x54 ft., 2 baths, hardwood and tile floors; Jeremiah Schmidt, Archt.

Government and State

D. C., Washington—J. C. Lombard Co., Inc., 1433 Newton St., N. W., has contract for plaster models for \$3,000,000 extensible bldg. for Dept. of Agriculture; Nelson-Pedley Construction Co., Contr., 1512 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Philadelphia, Pa. 7-24
Ky., Louisville—Treasury Dept., Jas. A.
Wetmore, Act. Supvg. Archt., Washington, D.
C., let contract at \$15.944 to Henry Bickel
Co., Inc., 435 Garden St., Louisville, to raze
bldgs., preliminary excavation for and fence
around site of \$2.000,000 post office, custom
house and court house. 8-7

Tenn., Kingsport—Treasury Dept., Jas. A. Wetmore, Act. Supvg. Archt., Washington, D. C., let contract at \$111,900 to Beaman-Coleman Construction Co., Lawyers Bldg., Raleigh, N. C., for post office.

Tex., Randolph field, Schertz—Constructing Quartermaster, Capt. A. W. Parker, let contract at \$59,900 to Harrison-Wright Co., 4 W. Third St., Chieago, Ill., for underground elect. system, Randolph Field.

Hospitals, Sanitariums, Etc.

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Ala., Gadsden—Mason & Dulion, 3024 Third
Ave., S., Birmingham, Ala., have piumbing
and heating contract for \$750,000, 120-bed
Holy Name of Jesus Hospital; Schmidt,
Garden & Erikson, Archts., 104 S. Michigan
Ave., Chicago, Ill.; J. P. Burke, Constr.
Engr., P. O. Box 78, Gadsden; Foster &
Creighton Co., Contr., Protective Life Bildg.,
Birmingham. Birmingham.

Ark., Booneville — Arkansas Tuberculosis Sanatorium Bd. of Trustees let contract to J. H. Reddick, Kennedy Bldg., Fort Smith, for nurses' home to accommodate 37 and dining room to accommodate 100; \$35,000; Haralson & Nelson, Archts., Merchants Bank Bldg., Fort Smith.

Bidg., Fort Smith.

Ky., Lexington—Good Samaritan Hospital,
Henry L. Ott, Passagrille, Fla., and Crestwood, Ky., Pres., Bd. of Trustees, let contract for \$256,000 addition to Wortham Construction Co., Starks Bidg., Louisville, Ky.;
Classic type, fireproof, brick and Bowling
Green stone, 4 stories, 120 ft. front, buff
marble wainscot and floor in lobby, elect.
dumb waiters, signal systems; Clifford F.
Reichert, Archt.-Engr., Starks Bidg., Louisville.

Mo., Independence—Independence Sanitarium, Miss. G. E. Copeland, business mgr., erect \$400,000 bldg., W. Van Horn Rd.; work by separate contracts; 7 stories and basement, 34x165 ft.; H. C. Smith, Archt., Auditorium Bldg.

Hotels and Apartments

Ark., Electric—O. L. Gregory and Bryan Snyder remodeling hotel, erecting cottages, swimming pool; \$50,000; A. O. Clark, Archt., Rogers. 7-31

Ga., Atlanta—J. A. & W. A. Williams, 934 Glenwood Ave., have permit for \$30,000, 2-story and basement, brick veneer apartment, 869 Parkway Drive, N. E.; comp. roof; day

Mo., St. Louis—J. R. Morse, 4553 Flad St., rect \$10,000, 2-story, 44x59 ft., brick tene-nent, 4965 Oleatha St., comp. roof.; owner

Mo., St. Louis—L. Kapolow erect \$45,000, 3-story, 88x107 ft., brick tenement, 5421-27 Wabada St.; tar and gravel roof, steam heat; B. Axelbaum, Contr., both 6219 San Bonita St.

Bonita St.

Mo., St. Louis—L. Haich, 4932 Loughborough St., excavating for \$12,000, 2-story and basement, 25x49 ft. brick apartment, 3922 Leona St.; asphalt shingle roof, hardwood floors; owner, Archt.-Bldr.

Mo., St. Louis—Alco Investment Co. has permit for 2-story, 35x52.6 ft., brick tenements, 5230-36A Miami St.; \$20.000, asphalt and tile roofs, hot air heat; Swan Supply Co., Contr., both 808 Chestnut St.; O. J. Popp, Archt., Arcade Bldg.

Mo., St. Louis—Wm. Rodefeld, 4684 W.

Popp, Archt., Arcade Bldg.

Mo., St. Louis—Wm. Rodefeld, 4684 W. Florissant St., has permit for \$10.000, 2-story, 33.2x50.6 ft. brick tenement, 3812-14 Penrose St.; G. Becker, Bldr., Ferguson.

Tenn., Maryville—American Amerine Corp., Robert K. Tomlinson, Pittsburgh, Pa., let contract to H. C. Fonde & Son, 3273 Delwood Drive, Knoxville, for 140-room hotel and clubhouse in connection with \$500,000 tourist development in Chilhowee mountains, 4 miles from Maryville; 2 stories, 499 ft. frontage, frame, Colonial architecture; also provide golf courses and swimming pool; Edward Stotz, Archt., Bessemer Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.; to be leased to recently formed Smoky Mountain Club, Robert H. Leitch, Member, Park Bldg., Pittsburgh.

Tex., Houston—J. Frank Boyer, 1815 Driscoll St. correcting \$20000.

Tex., Houston—J. Frank Boyer, 1815 Driscoll St., erecting \$60,000, 2-story, 16-apartment, 1134 Bethea St.

Tex., Port Isabel.—Gaskill-Hodgson Co. let contract to Bay View Construction Co. for \$20,000, 2-story, tile, 9-apartment; Wm. D. Van Siclen, Archt., State Natl. Bank Bldg., San Antonio.

Miscellaneous

D. C.. Washington—Washington Convention Market Hall Co. erect \$30,000, 1-story, brick and conc. addition to market, 5th, K and L Sts.. N. W.: Charles H. Tompkins Co., Contr., 1608 K St., N. W.

Fla. Miami Beach — Indian Creek Golf Club, R. F. Mathews, 5709 Sheridan Ave., let contract to John B. Orr Construction Co., N. E. Sixth St., Miami, for \$375,000 club-house, 92nd St. and Biscayne Bay; G. O. Reed, Inc., 1345 20th St., has contract for piling; R. A. Taylor, Spanish Village, Miami Beach, and Treanor & Fatio, Phipps Plaza, Palm Beach, Asso. Archts.

Fla., Ocala—Pennsylvania-Florida Development Co., Pittsburgh, Pa., let contract at \$21,195 to Ivey Martin & Son, 115 W. Adams St., for 2-story frame and stucco addition to clubhouse; F. T. Uezzell, Archt., Youkum 7-24 Fla., Ocala-Pennsylvania-Florida Develop-

La., Lake Charles—Italo-American Progressive and Protective Club erect 1-story building on Kirkman St.; P. Olivier & Son, Inc., Contrs., 114 Bilbo St.; I. C. Carter, Archt., Kaufman Bldg.

La., New Orleans—Bodlow Cafeteria let ontract to J. A. Petty & Sons, Inc., God-naux Bldg., for addition and improvements o building, 712-16 Gravier St., for cafeteria; heard & Matthews, Archts., Balter Bldg.

Miss., Pass Christian — Pass Christian Country Club, Geo. R. Smith, Member, started work on \$10,000 clubhouse.

Mo., St. Louis—The Excavating Co., Central Natl. Bank Bldg., has contract for wrecking and excavating for \$5,000.000, 16-story, brick, steel and conc. merchandise mart. Poplar, Spruce, Twelfth and Thirteenth Sts., for Terminal Railroad Assn., Henry Miller, Pres., to be operated by St. Louis Mart, Lawrence H. Whiting, Pres. of Boulevard Bridge Bank, and Chinn. of American Furniture Mart, 666 Lake Shore Blvd., both Chicago; Walter J. Knight & Co., Wainwright Bidg., St. Louis, Struc. Engrs. and Asso. Archs.

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Okla., Tulsa—Verdigris Club of Tulsa, A. E. Bradshaw, Pres., 1318 E. 25th St., started work on 2-story clubhouse on Verdigris River, 20 miles from Tulsa; later construct swimming pool and create lakes; total cost \$100.000.

Tenn., Nashville — St. Luke's Community House, 5601 New York Ave., Marshall Hotch-kiss, Chmn., Bldg. Comm., soon start work on gymnasium; brick, stucco and frame; J. E. Chilton, Contr., 2106 Blair Blvd.; Emmons H. Woolwine, Archt., Ellendale Ave.

H. Woolwine, Archt., Effendate Ave.

Tex., Houston—E. H. Lightfoot, of Lightfoot Construction Co., 3103 Main St., Dr. A. B. Strozier, 2222 Binz St., and John Bering plan to start work in 30 to 60 days on \$250,000 tourist court on 14-acre site, S. Main St. near Brays Bayou; first unit of 60 four-room houses and community clubhouse to cost \$130,000; stucco, tile roof; Lightfoot Construction Co., Contr.; T. E. Lightfoot.

Railway Stations, Sheds, Etc.

Ga., Atlanta—Atlanta, Birmingham & Coast Ry., L. L. Beall, Ch. Engr., 20 Cain St., N. W., let contract to Capitol Construction Co., Standard Bidg., for 1-story, 36x280 ft., brick, conc. and steel freight depot in Bellwood; sprinkler system; \$27,000.

Tex., Fort Worth—Following additional sub-contracts awarded on 1-story, 210x60 ft, brick and rein. conc. passenger station and office building for Texas & Pacific Ry. Co. for which P. O'B. Montgomery, Construction Industries Bldg., Dallas, has general contract: Tile, Southland Tile & Mantel Co., 1728 N. Enderly Place; terra cotta, Atlantic Terra Cotta Co.; granite, C. F. Roehl, Dan Waggoner Bldg.; mallchutes, W. J. McCandless, Capps Bldg.; face brick, Acme Brick Co., N. P. Anderson Bldg.; common brick, Ferris Brick Co., 806½ Tuylor St., all Fort Worth; hollow tile, Reliance Clay Products Co., Republic Bank Bldg.; waterproofing, A. C. Horn, Construction Industries Bldg., both Dallas; Wyatt C. Hendrick, Inc., Archt., First Natl. Bank Bldg., Fort Worth, 7-24.

Schools

Ala. Montgomery—Montgomery County
Bd. of Education, L. C. Cardinal, Pres., let
contract at \$32,100 to Hodgson & Jones
Construction Co., N. Perry St., for 1-story,
brick veneer school addition; Walter Ausfeld, Archt., Shepherd Bldg. 7-17

Ark., Gentry—Bd. of Education erect \$45,-600, 2-story, 192x168 ft., brick school; James Dinwiddie, Archt.; John Parks, supt. of construction, ready for sub-contracts. 5-29

Ark., Hampton—Hampton Special School Dist., R. N. Lyon, Pres., started work on \$20,000, 1-story, brick veneer, 6-room school; C. D. Groegory Contr., Arkadelphia.

Ark., Weiner—Bd. of Education let contract at \$12,100 to John Dowdy, Jonesboro, for 80x80 ft. brick gymnasium; E. J. Wolpert, Archt., Jonesboro.

Ga., Rome—School Bd. let contract to Smith & Brown, Rome, for \$10,000, 1-story and basement, tile and slucco addition to school; comp. roof; Lockwood & Poundstone, Archts., and Edw. F. Billie, Asso. Archt., both Marietta Bldg., Atlanta.

La., Alto—Richland Parish School Bd., Rayville, let contract to E. E. Rabalais, Bunkie, at \$29,500 for school at Alto and at \$30,000 for school at Archibald; both one story, brick; J. W. Smith & Associates, Archis, Ouachita Natl. Bank Bldg., Monroe.

La., Loranger—Tangipahoa Parish School Bd. let contract at \$15,495 to Dye & Mul-lings, Columbia, Miss., for 1-story, 90x100 ft., rein. conc. and brick veneer school; asbestos comp. roof, wood floors; Favrot & Livaudais, Archts., Hibernia Bank Bldg., New Orleans.

Md., Baltimore—Bd. of Awards, City Hall, let contract at \$26,128 to W. E. Wood Co., 18 N. Howard St., for alterations and additions to heating in School No. 74.

Miss., Algoma—Bd. of School Trustees let contract to W. F. Rodgers Lumber Co., Poutotoc, for \$12,000, 1-story, brick school. 7-17

Miss., Edwards—Edwards Consolidated School Dist. Trustees let contract to Paine Heating & Tile Co., Fortification St., Jackson, for heating in school; alterations to school will be awarded to day labor in Edwards, material to be furnished by School Bd.; N. W. Overstreet, Archt., Standard Life Bidg., Jackson.

Mo., Brentwood, Webster Groves—Brent wood School Dist. let contract at \$13,850 to B. C. Holthaus, 8731 Pine Ave., for audito-rium and gymnasium addition to high school; Wolf & Millinghaus, Archts.

school; Wolf & Millinghaus, Arches.

Mo., St. Louis—St. Liborius Parish, Rev. Henry S. Kister, Pastor, let contract to Ratermann Building & Construction Co., 1943 St. Louis Ave., for 2-story and basement, 133x 51 ft., brick, struct. steel and rein. conc. school and guild hall, N. Market and Hogan Sts.; Henry Dreisoerner, Archt., 3828a Arsenal St.

N. C., Danbury—Stokes County Bd. of Education let contract to Fowler-Jones Lum-ber Co., 3043 Patterson Ave., Winston-Salem, for S-classroom and 4-laboratory addition to Nancy Reynolds Memorial School; Northup & O'Brien, Archts., Starbuck Bldg., Winston-

S. C., Greenville—Greenville Woman's Col-ge, Mayor A. C. Chmn., Bldg. Comm., let outract to Coln Brothers for recondition-ing buildings.

S. C., Winnsboro—Bd. of School Trustees, Dist. No. 14, let contract to George R. Price, 1023 W. Confederate St., Columbia, for 1-story, 120x50 ft., tile and stucco addi-tion to school; A. D. Gilchrist, Archt., Rock

Tenn., Nashville — John Bouchard & Co., 1024 Harrison St., have contract for heating and plumbing and Otis Elevator Co., 11th Ave. and 26th St., New York, contract for 3 passenger and 3 freight elevators, 2 dumb waiters and one ash hoist for 3 buildings under construction (footings in) at Meharry Medical College for which Angle-Blackford Co., American Bank Bldg., Greensboro, N. C., has general contract at \$1.344.000; Gordon & Kaelber, Archts.; Allen S. Crocker, Engr., both 311 Alexander St., Rochester, N. Y. 4-17

Tex., Austin—State Bd. of Control, Claude D. Teer, Chmn., let contract at \$9330 to Brydson Bros., 415 W. 19th St., for 2-story and basement, 12x61 ft., rein. conc. and brick addition to oral training building at State School for Blind; Giesecke & Harris, Archts., Norwood Bldg.

Tex., Blooming Grove—Blooming Grove Ind. School Dist. excavating for \$40,000 school. 5-15

Tex., Corpus Christi—Corpus Christi Ind. School Dist. Trustees, C. D. Jones, Pres., let contract at \$15,488 to L. A. Hanke. 1214 Seventeenth St., for two 1-story, 130x30 ft., 4-classroom schools; frame, comp. shingle roofs; Dielmann & Levy, Archts., State Natl. Bank Bldg.

Tex., Mathis — Mathis Ind. School Dist. Trustees, Frank Curlee, Pres., let contract to Galloway Construction Co., Falfurrias, for 1-story, 50x60 ft., tile and stucco Mexican Grade School; Olin Boese, Archt.; Morris & Noonan, Asso. Archts.-Engrs., both Builders Exchange Bidg., San Antonio. 7-10

Tex., Menard—Menard Ind. Dist. School Bd., John R. Smart, Pres., let contract at \$34,224 to R. H. Richards, Brady, for 2-story, 132x56 ft., brick, tile, rein. conc. and cast stone high school; Arthur R. Swartz, Archt., San Angelo.

Tex., Wellington—Collingsworth County School Bd. erect brick veneer school at Priarie View in Dist. No. 20; W. L. Cooper. Contr.: also annex to Needwood School in Dist. No. 27.

Stores

Ark. Tex., Texarkana—Leslie Anderson let contract to John E. McGraw for \$15,000, 2-story, 50x50 ft., brick, tile and stone trim building, 4th St. and State Line Ave.; conc. and tile floors; second floor for offices of home Building & Loan Assn., of which Mr. Anderson is secretary; Witt, Seibert & Halsey, Archts.

D. C.. Washington—Julius Garfinckel Co., 13th and F Sts., N. W., let contract the Charles H. Tompkins Co., 1608 K St., N. W for \$75,000 store, 612-22 Fourteenth St., W.; brick, stone, conc. frame and steel.

Ga., Atlanta—Hugh Richardson, Jr., 160
Peachtree St., N. E., let contract to Straiton
Hard, 289½ Peachtree St., N. E., for 1-story,
38x125 ft., brick, stone trim store, W. Peachtree St. and 7th Sts.; A. Ten Eyek Brown,
Archt., and A. Barili, Jr. Asso. Archt., both
Forsyth Bldg.

La., New Orleans—Tharp-Sontheimer-Tharp. Inc., 3229 Carondelet St., have permit for building, Claiborne and Milam Sts.; Fred Simonson, Contr., 7131 S. Claiborne St.

Mo., St. Louis—M. Schlender erect \$10,000 2-story, 24x50 ft., brick store and dwe.ling, 5014 Leona St.; comp. shingle roof; Louis Peters, Archt.-Bldr., both 4300 S. 38th St.

Tenn., Memphis—Art Flower Shop, Mrs. Jessie E. Ramsey, 1122 Union Ave., let contract to Fred J. Sexton, 191 Court Ave., for \$15,000, 2-story, 40x80 ft., brick building, Union and Bellevue Aves; Joe T. Wallace. Archt.; Ralph E. Dippell, Engr., both Bank of Commerce Bldg.

Tex., Paris—Hunt Dry Goods Co., R. T. Hunt, let contract to C. E. Powell to remodel Plaza Bldg, and erect building on N. Main St.

Tex., Texline—George Garlets, Propr. Garlets Barber Shop, let contract to John Rotan for 25x40 ft. brick and tile building; cement floor, flat roof; to be occupied in part by barber shop.

Warehouses

Ala., Birmingham—Lamson & Sessions Bolt Co., 31st St. and 27th Ave., erect 1-story, 60x 180 ft., brick warehouse; George S. Rider, Archt., Marshall Bidg., Cleveland, Ohio; Johnson Construction Co., Contr., 512 N. Sixth St., Birmingham.

Ala., Birmingham — C. E. Ireland, 2919
Fairway Drive, erect \$25,000, 1-story, 100x
136 ft., brick warehouse, Smith Park and
Ninth St.; built-up comp. roof, gas steam
heat; Mackle Building Co., Contr., 615 S.
27th St.

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Ga., Gainesville—L. R. Sams and John M.
Hulsey erecting \$15,000, 1-story, 82.6x161 ft.,
brick warehouse to replace recently burned
structure; W. O. Seabolt, Contr., Ridgewood
Ave.
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La., Destrehan—E. A. Rossi, 318 Brockenbraugh Court, Metairie, has contract for warehouse; ready for sub-bids.

Mo., St. Louis—Following sub-contracts awarded on \$1,500,000, 10-story and basement, 200x300 ft., brick and rein, cone, warehouse, 16th and Morgan Sts., under construction for International Shoe Co., 1505 Washington St., for which James Black Masonry & Contracting Co., Louderman Bldg., has general contract: Cement finish, H. A. Dailey Contracting Co., 317 N. 11th St.; automatic sprinkling, Grinnell Co., 1140 Central Industrial Bldg.; plumbing, J. Sheehan Plumbing Co. 1609 Olive St.; heating, Midwest Pling & Supply Co., 1450 S. Second St.; wiring, Burton Electric Co., 904 Pine St.; elevator, Otis Elevator Co., 2301 Locust St.; excavation, iron, Atlas Steel Corp., 209 N. Beaumont Excavating Company, 705 Olive St.; steel and St.; Fenestra sash, Sears & Plou, 1003 N. Sixth St.; rein. steel, Missouri Rolling Mill Corp., 68 Manchester St.; material, Hunkins-Willis Lime & Cement Co., 317 N. 11th St.; plans by M. Herbert Rhinehart, Archt., Dept. for International Shoe Co.

Tenn., Memphis—DeSoto Oil Co., W. E. Gage, Pres., 998 Kansas St., soon start work on \$25,000, 1-story, 100x130 ft., steel seed storage warehouse; comp roof, conc. and wood floors; owner builds.

Tex., Dallas — Following sub-contracts awarded on \$500,000, 4-story office building and warehouse for Ferro Concrete Construction Co., 37 W. Van Buren St., Cincinnati, Ohio; Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co., Lessee; foundations in: Excavation, Dallas Transportation Co., 817 Bourbon St.; formmaterial, Griffiths & Co., 918 S. Lamar St.; metal column forms, R. J. Dewees Co., 3015 Grand St.; rein. bars, Southern States Steel

Co., 503 S. Haskell St.; conc. piles, Terrell Concrete Pile Co.; metal partitions, bar spacers, J. L. O'Hearn, 1915 N. Harwood St.; Redimixed conc., Penniman Gravel & Material Co., 3000 Junius St.; millwork and glass, Buell Lumber & Manufacturing Co., 731 N. Hawkins St.; misc. and orna. Iron, Mosher Steel & Machinery Co., 5209 Maple St.; roof and sheet metal, Rogers Asbestos Co., 953 S. Lamar St.; plumbing and heating, Far-

well Co., 3220 Ash Lane; wiring and fixtures, N. E. Busby & Co., 4004 Main St.; finish hardware, Huey & Philip Hardware Co., 1029 Elm St.; elevators, Otis Elevator Co., 1822 Young St., all Dallas; tin clad and kalomein doors, American Sheet Metal Works, 331 N. Alexander St., New Orleans, La.; Christy-Dolph Construction Co., Gen. Contr., Construction Co., Gen. Contr., Construction Co., Gen. Contr., Construction Industries Bldg., Dallas.

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Machinery and Supplies

Under this heading are reported requests for data, prices and literature and information on machinery, supplies and miscellanment used in building and conucla for machinery, materials,

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Machinery and Supplies

Air Compressor.—Battery Machinery Co. (Mchy. Dealer), Rome, Ga.—Wants prices and data on 8x8, used air compressor with gasoline engine and air tank mounted on 4-wheel truck.

Golf Tee Manufacturing Machinery.—Republic Steel Corp., Geo. H. Gray, Pur. Agt., Southern Dist., Empire Bldg., Brimingham, Ala.—Wants prices and data from manufacturers of automatic machines for producing wood golf tees.

Shipping Container Manufacturing Machinery.—L. M. Milligan, Lockhart, Ala.—Wants prices and data on machinery for manufacturing large shipping containers similar to those used in exporting automobiles.

Woodworker.—R. P. Johnson (Mchy. Deal-er), Wytheville, Va.—Wants prices and data on used, heavy variety woodworker, with or without power.

Guyan Machine Shops, Logar, W. Va.—Wants prices and data on following:
(1) Boring Mill—horizontal, boring, drilling and milling or floor mill
(2) Crane—about 5-ton capacity, locomotive

type
(3) Drill (Air)—Thor, 1¼-in. capacity or larger
(4) Drill (Radial)—preferably single pulley

(5) Hoists—for I beam, 1 to 5-ton capacity, a. c. and d. c., 220 volts
(6) Motor—a. c., 220-440 volts, 3 phase, 60 evels, 5 h. r. to 100 h. p.
(7) Welding Machine—200 to 300 ampere, gasotine driven.

J. P. Greven, Pres., Reserve Public Utilities, Inc., Reserve, La.—Wants prices on following for gas distribution line:
(1) Pipe (Gas)—1½-in. and % in. for screwed joints and 2-in. for welded joints.
(2) Gas Heaters.
(3) Gas Appliances—including stoves, hot plates, water heaters, etc.
(4) Pressure Meters—100
(5) Pressure Regulators—100
(6) Stop Cocks
(7) Valves

Building Material and Equipment

Alex W. Hermanson, Contr., 414 Butler Blvd., Daytona Beach, Fla., wants prices on following for \$17.000 clubhouse for Smyrna Yacht Club, New Smyrna, Fla.: Flooring—hardwood, linoleum, terrazzo Roofing—tile Steel Sash and Trim.

D. A. Wallis Co., Inc., 4011 First Ave., forth. Birmingham. Ala., wants prices on bllowing:
Cast Stone
Flooring—terrazzo
Limestone
Marble
Metal Doors
Roofing (flat)—built-up, composition, slate
Sricel Sash and Trim
Tile—hollow
Vaults

Brass and Bronze Work.

Edward Stein, Archt., Fredericksburg, Tex., wants prices on following for \$45,000 school: Flooring—hardwood Tile—hollow.

E. S. Hendren, Supt., Surry County Bd. of Education, Mount Airy, N. C., wants prices on following for schools at Mount Airy, Siloam, Green Hill, Bannertown and Cooke, \$72,000:

2.000: Flooring—hardwood Plaster Board Roofing—asbestos shingle, built-up, tile Tile—hollow.

Gallivan Construction Co., Gallivan Bldg., reenville, S. C., wants prices on following or \$40,000 library at Medical College of outh Carolina, Charleston, S. C.: Cast Stone Flooring—hardwood Roofing—built-up Tile—hollow.

Glesecke & Harris, Archts., Norwood Bldg.,
Austin, Tex., want prices on following for
\$45,000 bank, New Braunfels, Tex.:
Cast Stone (alternate, natural)
Flooring—terrazzo, tile, composition
Limestone (alternate)
Steel Sash and Trim
Tile—gypsum

Tile—gypsum Vaults

Brass and Bronze Work.

Hentz, Adler & Shutze, Archts., Candler Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., want prices on following for \$80,000 Law Bldg., University of Georgia. Athens, Ga.: Cast Stone Flooring—linoleum, terrazzo Limestone Marble Tile—hollow, interior.

Guyan Machine Shops, Logan, W. Va., ants prices and data on following: Building—about 40x80x12 ft. to eaves.

John R. Bingham, Contr., 1201 Garden St., Austin, Tex., wants prices on following for \$10,000 dwelling:

Cast Stone Flooring—hardwood, linoleum, tile Plaster Board

Roofing—asbestos shingle Tile—interior. Tile—interior.
Ralph C. Talbott, 816 American Bidg., Baltimore, Mo., wants prices on following for dwellings:
Flooring—hardwood, linoleum, tile Gas Ranges
Heating Plant—hot water
Kitchen Cabinets
Roofing (hip)—asphalt shingle.
R. L. Brown, Contr., Atmore, Ala., wants prices on following for \$50,000 school, Citronelle, Ala.:

cast Stone
Roofing—asbestos shingle, asphalt shingle. fing—asbestos shi built-up I Sash and Trim.

Miscellaneous

Ice Pick.—G. M. Bass, 1206 Main St., Lynchburg, Va.—Wants prices and data from firms in position to manufacture 2 or 3-part ice picks.

Bids Asked

Ambulances.—Purchasing and Contracting Officer, Holabird Q. M. Depot, Baltimore, Md.—Bids Aug. 20 for 20 motor driven ambulances.

Automobiles.—Purchasing and Contracting Officer, Holabird Q. M. Depot, Baltimore, Md.—Bids Aug. 21 for 10 7-passenger automobiles.

Automobile.—U. S. Engr. Office, Huntington, Wt Va.—Bids Aug. 19 for automobile.

Automobiles.—Purchasing and Contracting Officer, Holabird Q. M. Depot, Baltimore, Md.—Bids Aug. 19 for 27 5-passenger automobiles, closed type.

Bridges.—State of Tennessee. I bridges. See Construction New Streets, Paving.

Bridges.—State of Missouri.—Bids for 26 ridges.—See Construction News—Roads. bridges.—See Streets, Paving.

Bridge.—Natchez, Miss. See Construction ews—Bridges, Culverts, Viaducts.

Bridge.—Knoxville, Tenn. See Construction News—Bridges, Culverts, Viaducts. Bridge.—State of Virginia—See Construc-tion News—Roads, Streets, Paving.

Concrete Floor Enamel.—Marine Corps, Q. M. Dept., Washington, D. C.—Bids Aug. 21 for 50 gal. concrete floor enamel, delivery Quantico, Va.

Dikes.—U. S. Engr. Office, Memphis, Tenn.—Bids Sept. 3 for constructing 850 lin. ft. permeable crib dikes. Mississippi River. Bader's Front, Mo., 121 below Cairo, Ill.

Diving Telephone.—U. S. Engr. Office. Huntington, W. Va.—Bids Aug. 19 for diving

Drugs, etc.—Commanding Officer, St. Louis Medical Depot, St. Louis, Mo.—Bids Aug. 18 for drugs and chemicals.

Electrical Supplies.—U. S. Engr. Office Huntington, W. Va.—Bids Aug. 22 for electrical supplies.

Elevator.—Treasury Dept., Supvg. Archt.. Washington, D. C.—Bids Aug. 28 for elevator, El Dorado, Ark.

Filter.-See Sewage Treatment Plant.

Furniture.—Commrs., Dist. of Columbia, Washington, D. C.—Bids Aug. 18 for 8000 pupils chairs, 585 pupils tables, 738 desks and 120 tablet arm chairs.

Garage Supplies.—Marine Corps, J. M. Dept., Washington, D. C.—Bids Aug. 20 for garage supplies, delivery Quantico, Va.

Generator .- See Water Works.

Grading, etc.—Div. of Supplies, Dept. of Commerce, Washington, D. C.—Bids Aug. 18 for complete clearing, grading and conditioning 6 intermedate fields, El Paso to Wink, Tex.

Gravity Filters .- See Water Works

Jetties (Timber).—State Roads Coms Dept. of Public Works. Baltimore. Md.—Ri Aug. 19 for timber jetties at Ocean City, M

Ink Mill.—Pur. Agt., Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C.—Bids Aug. for 4-roll ink mill.

Levee.—Bd. of State Engrs., New Orleans Court Bidg., New Orleans, La.—Bids Aug. 19 for 23,000 cu. yd. levee. See Construction News—Miscellaneous Construction.

Levees, etc.—Bd. of State Engr., New Orleans Court Bldg., New Orleans, La.—Bids Aug. 19 for bank protection and new levees. See Construction News Columns—Miscellaneous Construction.

Lumber.—Quartermaster, Fort Bliss, Tex.—Bids Aug. 18 for approx. 23,000 ft. b. m. building lumber, 40,000 lin. ft. moulding.

Magnesium Fluosilicate Crystals.—Marin Corps, Q. M., Washington, D. C.—Bids Aug 21 for 7000 lb. magnesium fluosilicate crys tals, delivery Quantico, Va. -Marine

Miscellaneous.—Panama Canal, Office of Gen. Pur. Officer, Washington, D. C.—Bids Aug. 22 for following, Sch. 2578: Marine-type gasoline engines, steel bars, lead pipe, coil chain, taps, stillson wrenches and parts, cross-cut saws, garden hoes, grubbing hoes, calcium chloride, steel ship scrapers, red writing fluid.

Miscellaneous Machin-ry, Tools, etc.—Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Navy Dept.. Washington, D. C.—Bids Aug. 19 for double surfacer, bar shears, shear cut saw and blades, planer and jointer, pipe threading and cutting off machine, all motor driven; bids Aug. 26 for automatic screw machine.

Miscellaneous.—Bureau of Supplies and Accounts. Navy Dept., Washington, D. C. Bids Aug. 19 for fire extinguishers, bomb arming wires, soya bean oil, tin cans, weighing scales, canred catsup, etc., to navy yard, Norfolk; plans with Supply Officer, Norfolk, Ya., and Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Washington.

Miscellaneous Machinery.—Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Navy Dept., Washington, D. C.—Bids Aug. 26 for motor driven engine lathes and motor driven crank

Miscellaneous.—Panama Canal, Gen. Pur. Officer. Washington. D. C.—Bids Aug. 28 for following, Sch. 2579:
Dump cars and track, pump units, press numbering machines, steel, iron, pipe boiler tubes, brass, copper nickel alloy, yellow metal, zinc, solder, lightning arrestors, etc.

Motorcycles.—Purchasing and Contracting Officer, Holabird Q. M. Depot, Baltimore, Md.—Bids Aug. 18 for 100 motorcycles, solo.

Photographic Supplies.—Commanding Offi-cer. St. Louis Medical Depot, St. Louis, Mo. —Bids Aug. 19 for films. cardiofilm. cardio-mounts, print rol'er, photographic paper, lantern plantes, etc.

Pipe (Copper).—Bd. of Awards. Baltimore Md.—Bids Aug. 20 for furnishing copper pipe to Bureau of Water Supply; plans, etc. from office of E. G. Rost, Water Engr., 501 Municipal Bldg.

Pipe (Terra Cotta) .- See Sewer Construc-

Pumping Station.—See Sewage Treatment Plant.

Plumbing Supplies.—Quartermaster, Fort Bliss, Tex.—Bids Aug. 25 for pipe, unions, ells, bushings, nipples, couplings, faucets, traps, etc. traps, etc.

Pump House.-See Water Works.

Pumping Equipment.—See Water Works. Reservoir.-See Water Works.

Road.—Jonesboro, La. See Construction ews-Roads, Streets, Paving.

Roads.—State of Tennessee. Bids for 9 roads. See Construction News—Roads. Streets, Paving.

Roads, etc.—Fort George G. Meade, Md.—See Construction News—Roads, Streets, Pav—

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Road.—Washington, D. C.—See Construction News—Roads, Streets, Paving.

Road.—Hamilton, Ala. See Construction News—Roads, Streets, Paving.

Road.—Mobile, Ala.—See Construction News—Roads, Streets, Paving.

Roads.—State of Missouri.—Bids for 32 roads—See Construction News—Roads, Streets, paving. roads—See Streets, paving.

Saws, Woodworking Machine.—Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Navy Dept., Washington, D. C.—Bids Aug. 26 for scroll and bench saws, and woodworking machine.

Screening. — Constructing Quartermaster, ort Monroe, Va.—Bids Aug. 19 for contructing and installing complete screening 4-family apartment houses.

Sewer Construction.—Sewerage and Wate Bd., New Orleans, La.—Bids Oct. 1 fo Contr., 116-D, riveted steel pipes for Drain age Station 3 and 7; Contr., 117-D truck type switchboard, motor generators, transformer and accessories to drainage stations 3 and 7

Sewer Construction.—City of Salisbury, N. C., P. P. Plicher, Mgr.—Bids Aug. 21 for sewerage improvements, including, laying and completing approx. 13.000 ft. of 8-in. terra cotta pipe sewers; 38 brick manholes; 8 brick flush tanks

Shingles.—U. S. Engr. Office, Huntington, Va.—Bids Aug. 21 for shingles.

W. Va.—Bids Aug. 21 for shingles.

Shore Protection.—U. S. Engr. Office, Savannah, Ga.—Bids Aug. 29 for constructing shore protection work, eastern shore Ft. Screven reservation, Tybee Island, using steel sheet piles, creosoted timber, galv. iron bolts and nuts, cast iron washers and riprap stone, with alternate construction using creosoted wood piles, creosoted timber, galv. iron bolts and nuts, cast iron washers and riprap stone.

Sewage Treatment Plant.—State Bd. of Health, Sanatorium, Miss.—Bids Aug. 25 for sewage treatment plant at State Tuberculosis Sanatorium; work includes complete sewage treatment plant, consisting of pumping station and pumps, Imhoff tanks, dosing tank, trickling filter, chlorinator and outfall lines to plant; plans etc. at office of engineers, Room 215, Old Capitol Bldg., Jackson, Miss.

Street.—Baton Rouge, La.—See Construc-

Street.—Baton Rouge, La.—See Construction News—Roads, Streets, Paving.

Street.—Corpus Christi, Tex.—See Construction News—Roads, Streets, Paving.

Tanks.-See Sewage Treatment Plant.

Tank.—See Water Works.

Tractor.—City, P. G. Lovenskield, Mayor.
opens bids Aug. 21 for crawler type tractor.
5-tons capacity; Theo. Koester, City Secy.

Viaduct, etc.—Columbus, Ga. Bids for viaduct, underpass and culvert. See Construction Newn—Bridges, Culverts, Viaducts.

Water Works.—City of Hollywood, Fla. C. E. Burgoon, City Mgr. Bids Aug. 27 for water works, including following: Deep well pump; well pump house; rein. cone. and stucco station; wooden settling tank, aerator, agitator, etc.; cone. structures, clear water reservoir and sludge sump; pipe lines in and around station; gravity filters; chemical dry feed machines; carbon dioxide generating plant; pumping equipment; elevated tank; sludge sewer; water mains; oil engine generator, complete.

Water Pining.—Treasury Dent. Sunya.

Water Piping.—Treasury Dept., Supvg. Archt., Washington, D. C.—Bids Sept. 2 for furnishing and installing new brass water piping in U. S. court house and post office, Charleston, S. C.

Water Mains.—Bd. of Awards. Baltimore Md.—Bids Aug. 20 for excavating trenches and laying water mains in Pennington Ave.; plans, etc. from E. G. Rost, Water Engr., 501 Municipal Bldg.

Welding Shop Equipment, etc.—Bd. of Awards, Office of City Register, City Hall, Baltimore, Md.—Bids Aug. 20 for furnishing and installing welding shop equipment for Boys' Vocational school and alterations to steam heating plant, School 293, Howard and Centre St., for Dept. of Education.

INDUSTRIAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Items of news about industrial, railroad or financial interests, building operations, con ruction work, municipal improvements, or the sale of machinery or the letting of contracts the South or Southwest, are invited from our readers, whether they are advertisers, or bescribers, or not. We invite information of this character from readers in the North and est about their Southern business operations, as well as from Southern readers. News value will be published just as readily when from non-advertisers as from advertisers

Make New Connections.

T. L. Lewis, of the A. M. Byers Company, Pittsburgh, manufacturers of wrought-fron pipe, has resigned to join the Norvell-Wilder Supply Company, Beaumont, Tex., distributors of oil well supplies. Mr. Lewis was con-nected with the Byers organization for 18 years, serving as general manager of sales for the past 12 years. George E. Clifford, Pitts-burgh division manager for the Byers company, has resigned to become assistant sales manager of the pipe division of the Republic Steel Corporation, Youngstown, Ohio.

Copperweld Sales Increase.

Export sales of Copperweld products for the first six months of 1930 show a substantial increase over sales for the corresponding period in any previous year, according to a report of the Copperweld Steel Company, Glassport, Pa. Indications are that 1930 will show the greatest tonnage sales in the history of the company. Copperweld wire and strand, because of high strength and non-rusting qualities, is being used in increasing quantities for overhead construction.

Quigley Buys Annite Industries.

The business and good will of Annite Industries, formerly located in Washington, D. C., has been purchased by the Quigley Company, Inc., 56 West 45th street, New York. Annite is an all-purpose cleansing compound with "exceptional detergent properties," it is said, due to its collodial action. It is used in laundries, packing houses, bakeries, textile mills, etc., as well as in the household.

Opens Florida Sales Offices.

Three Florida sales offices were opened recently by the Hinde & Dauch Paper Co., Sandusky. Ohio, manufacturers of corrugated fibre boxes and packing materials. The company will be represented in Jacksonville by the Southern Brokerage Company; in Tampa by H. T. Hoff and in Miami by N. M. Malabel.

Memminger on Wachovia Board.

C. G. Memminger of Asheville, N. C., has been elected to the board of the Asheville office of the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, Winston-Salem, N. C. Mr. Memminger is a consulting mining engineer and is a member of the Asheville Board of Trade, the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, American Chamber of Commerce in France, Institute of American Mining Engineers and other organizations. He is known to be deeply interested in development of the resources of the Southern States. Mr. Memminger is president of the Coronet Phosphate Company of New York and Florida and of an affiliated chemical research corporation. He is also president of the Diamond Sand Company, Lake Wales, Fla.

Dangler in Research Association.

The Standardization and Development Committee of the Cast Iron Pipe Research Association, New York, has retained J. R. Dangler as secretary, to look after all standardization and development work of the cast iron pipe industry. Mr. Dangler was formerly vice-president and general manager of the Massillon Iron and Steel Company and later assistant to the president of the Central Steel Company of Massillon, Ohio. His office will be at 923 Union Trust Building, Cleveland,

Truscon Steel Names Vice President.

The Truscon Steel Company, Youngstown, Ohio, announces appointment of A. H. Schaffert as vice president. Mr. Schaffert is manager of the main plant at Youngstown and has contributed largely to efficient production and the high quality of Truscon prod-

Opens Tulsea Sales Office.

The Chicago Bridge & Iron Works, Chicago, Ill., has opened a sales office in the Exchange Bank Building, Tulsa, Okla., in charge of D. A. Leach, formerly of the company's New York office.

ARMCO Appointments.

A. F. Murphy has been appointed works manager of the Zanesville division at Zanesville, Ohio, of the American Rolling Mill Company, Middletown, Ohio, and this division, one of Armco's four manufacturing units, will be operated separately. The others are at Ashland, Ky., Butler, Pa., and Middletown. L. F. Reinartz has been appointed works manager of the Middletown division and G. D. Tranter, general superintendent. S. E. Graeff was appointed assistant general superintendent at Middletown.

Advertising Agencies Combine.

The advertising agency of Fuller & Smith, Cleveland, Ohio, and the agency of the F. J. Ross Company, Inc., New York and San Francisco, have combined under the firm name of Fuller & Smith & Ross, Inc. The consolidated company will maintain offices in each of the three cities named. Officers include F. J. Ross, chairman; A. L. Billingsley, president; P. W. Murphy, treasurer, and C. M. Seymour, secretary.

Manager of Foxboro Atlanta Office.

W. W. Barron has been appointed manager of the Atlanta office of the Foxboro Co., Inc., Foxboro, Mass., manufacturers of industrial indicating and recording instruments. Headquarters will be at 1217 Atlanta Trust Building and he will be assisted by M. C. Welker and B. B. Peacock. A. W. Taber, former manager of the Atlanta office, has been transferred to the Detroit office.

Telephone Rates Cut to South America.

A general reduction of \$6 has been made by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company on all telephone calls between North and South America. With this new schedule of rates, the cost of a conversation between New York and Buenos Aires is now \$30 for the first three minutes and \$10 for each additional minute.

Westinghouse Sales Service.

M. C. Morrow, domestic appliance sales manager of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company at Mansfield, Ohio, announces the creation of a sales service section with W. W. McFadden as manager.

Trade Literature

Panelboards and Cabinets.—Bulletin No. 50, devoted to the Leader type LNTP panelboards and cabinets, has been issued by the Frank Adam Electric Company, St. Louis, Mo. Southern district offices of the Adam company are maintained in Atlanta, Baltimore, Dallas, Kansas City, Memphis, New Orleans, Orlando and Tulsa.

Sullivan Compressors.—Literature recently issued by the Sullivan Machinery Company, Chicago, includes bulletins 83-T, 83-X and 83-Z. Bulletin 83-T describes and illustrates WL-22 and WL-44 vertical single stage air compressors direct driven by electric motors. These units are built in capacities from 120 to 240 feet, the larger being a 4-cylinder machine. Bulletin 83-X is devoted to straight line compressors and bulletins 83-Z to high pressure machines.

Yellow Strand Rope.—The August issue of The Yellow Strand, a publication of the Broderick & Bascom Rope Company, St. Louis, is dedicated to the State of Alabama and its industries. Many applications of B & B Yellow Strand rope and other Broderick & Bascom products are shown, including what is said to be the longest continuous slope cable in the state. It is of B & B plow steel.

Mine and Industrial Locomotives.—A 28-page booklet, designated as special publication 1873, has been issued by the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company, East Pittsburgh, Pa., and the Baldwin Locomotive Works, Philadelphia. The booklet contains data covering the performance and construction of each of 17 mine and 7 industrial locomotives.

Railroad Equipment. — The Whiting Corporation, Harvey, Ill., manufacturers of cranes, foundry equipment and railway specialties, have issued a loose-leaf bulletin, "Operation and Maintenance of Whiting Railroad Equipment."

Machinery and Supplies.—A new 1930 catalog devoted to power transmission machinery and mill and elevator supplies has been issued by the Strong-Scott Manufacturing Co., Minneapolls, Minn.

Silo Construction.—Louisiana Circular No. 2, devoted to silage and silo construction, was recently issued by the Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, and the Agricultural and Mechanical College agricultural experiment stations.

Box Car Loaders.—Two data sheets illustrating and describing a standard type and a heavy duty type of portable box car loader have been issued by the Stephens-Adamson Mfg. Co., Aurora, Ill., manufacturers of conveying, transmission and screening machinery and belt conveyors.

Powertrax.—The International Harvester Company of America, Inc., Chicago, has issued the initial number of a new house organ—Powertrax. In announcing the magazine, M. F. Holohan, sales manager, states that it will "portray, in story and picture, the forward march of McCormick-Deering industrial tractor power."

Menu Cards.—Three menu cards of the Missouri Pacific Lines, St. Louis, devoted respectively to breakfast, luncheon and dinner, are featured by articles of L. W. Baldwin, president, and J. G. Carlisle, director of the industrial development department. Mr. Carlisle writes of Fruit and Vegetable Canning, Mineral and Chemical Resources and The Paper Industry along the lines.

More People Employed and Buying Power Greater Than During 1921 Depression

Trade revival is impending is the belief of Julius H. Barnes, chairman of the board of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. A recent press dispatch quotes Mr. Barnes as looking for a marked revival of business following immediately on the first real evidence that a new confidence has released idle reserves of capital awaiting investment the world over. In his opinion the business recession was brought about by interference of government In the normal play of supply and demand, and unreasonable pessimism has intensified the situation. Mr. Barnes states:

"There is reason to expect that at some favorable moment the vast reservoir of business experience, the efficient army of worker production and all the idle reserves of capital awaiting investment when assured of some measure of security, will become steadily affected and the march of progress at home and throughout the world will again be resumed.

"This kind of confidence coupled with patience and good judgment should be measured against unreasoning pessimism, which too often has been given unwise expression. It would be well if, for example, American tourists soberly studied basic truths in the present situation and carried something of this spirit of patient confidence to countries abroad that very likely they are to expect from America the first note of renewed activity."

Mr. Barnes recalled that today there

are gainfully employed in the United States 44,000,000 mer and women as against 31,000,000 during the depression period of 1921. Today he estimated there are but 3,000,000 unemployed as against 6,000,000 during the period of nine years ago. This increase of 13,000,000 workers at work, he said, brings with it the fact that wage scales and salaries are higher and the aggregate pay and buying power therefore exceeds that in the post-war depression period.

Strawberry Association Planned

Gulfport, Miss.—In the belief that strawberries may be profitably grown in the Mississippi coastal area, bankers, business men and agricultural interests, including agricultural agents of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, are promoting the organization of the Gulf Coast Strawberry Association. Dr. A. R. Robertson, Pass Christian, Vernon Pace, Gulfport, and Emil Gex. Bay St. Louis, were appointed an organization committee.

The first sweet potato curing house in Catawba County, North Carolina, was built in 1888 by J. L. Ingold of Hickory, route 3. Mr. Ingold has produced an average of 300 bushels of sweet potatoes per acre. He sold 60,000 slips from his plant beds this spring.

Phosphate Rock Sales Near Record Last Year—South Produces 99 Per Cent of Domestic Output

Phosphate rock sold or used by producers in 1929 exceeded all previous records except for 1920, and amounted to 3,761,164 long tons, valued at \$13,153,259, according to the United States Bureau of Mines. The quantity and value, by States, of the various kinds of phosphate rock sold or used by producers in 1929 were as follows:

Florida: Hard rock 72,733 Land pebble.3,015,874	Value \$267,218 9,633,856
3,088,607 Idaho: Western rock. 35,899 Montana: Western rock 40	9,901,074 141,931 400
Tennessee: Brown and blue rock 633,939	3,097,104
Wyoming: Western rock 2.679	12,750
3 761 164	\$13,153,259

Florida held first place, as usual, and was the source of 82 per cent of all the phosphate rock sold or used by producers in the United States in 1929, the same as in 1928. Land pebble rock constituted 98 per cent of the Florida output in 1929, and showed an increase of 8 per cent in quantity and 7 per cent in value, as compared with 1928; the average value f. o. b. mines was \$3.21 a long ton in 1929, as compared with \$3.28 a ton in 1928. The hard rock production in 1929 decreased in both quantity and value as compared with 1928; the average value f. o. b. mines in 1929 was \$3.67, as compared with \$4 a long ton in 1928. The production of phosphate rock in Tennessee in 1929, consisting of brown and blue rock, showed an increase of about 10 per cent in quantity, and about 8 per cent in value, as compared with 1928. The production of brown rock constituted more than 90 per cent of the total. The average value a long ton was \$4.89, as compared with \$4.95 in 1928. The quantity of phosphate rock sold or used by producers in the Western States in 1929 decreased 5.5 per cent as compared with

Although the total sales of phosphate rock by producers in 1929 increased 7 per cent in quantity and 6 per cent in value, as compared with 1928, there was continued decrease in production of Florida hard rock and continued decline in the domestic market for phosphate rock in the Western States. The average selling value of all varieties was \$3.50 f. o. b. mines as compared with \$3.55 in 1928.

Imports in 1929, about 2 per cent less than in 1928, amounted to 44,899 long tons, valued at \$469,171. Exports were the largest of any year except 1903, being 1,142,746 long tons, valued at \$5,

386,919, according to the official records. l'roducers in Florida alone reported shipments during 1929 from the mines for export. These export shipments amounted to 1.110.325 long tons, consisting of 94 per cent land pebble and 6 per cent hard rock, which together constituted 36 per cent of the total sales in Florida in 1929, and showed an increase of 25 per cent as compared with 1928. The output of land pebble in Florida increased 8 per cent in 1929 over 1928, and this increase was apparently all accounted for in the exports, as shipments of land pebble to domestic markets were less than in 1928. Total sales to domestic consumers, which comprised 64 per cent of the Florida sales and all the sales of the other producing States, Idaho, Montana, Tennessee, and Wyoming, indicated a small increase in the quantity of phosphate rock consumed in the United States in 1929 as compared with 1928.

Florida Phosphatic Sands

Following a series of laboratory tests, supplementary to experiments originated in 1927, the Bureau of Mines has issued a report on the gravity concentration on certain Florida phosphate sands. The hard rock field is said to be in Marion and Citrus counties, and the land-pebble district, "with a production of almost 80 per cent of the Nation's requirements," to be situated in Polk and Hillsborough counties.

First saying that gravity concentration was applied in the laboratory in treatment of certain types of low-grade phosphatic sands now rejected as waste by washing plants in the Florida landpebble district, the summary adds:

"Concentrates were produced with a higher phosphate content than the minimum commercial grade now regularly marketed in the district," the recoveries ranging from 35 to 45 per cent of the phosphate content of the sands. "If products containing 60 per cent bone phosphate of lime can be utilized by the industry, the indicated recoveries range from 43 to 83 per cent of the phosphate content of the sands" studied in the investigation, says the report.

Several concerns have been investigating commercial possibilities of developing the process,

Contract Awarded for Silk Mill

Rockwood, Tenn. — The Rockwood Welfare Corp. has awarded contract to J. G. Murphy, Harriman, Tenn., to erect a new silk mill here. The new industry will be known as the Cumberland Silk Mills. Ben J. Lamb is president of the enterprise.

\$23,000,000 HYDRO-ELEC-TRIC DEVELOPMENT

West Virginia Company Would Build
Dams and Power House of 199,000
Horsepower Capacity

Charleston, W. Va.-Amending an application filed with the Public Service Commission in 1924, asking permission to develop the Bluestone hydro-electric project on New River in Summers County, the West Virginia Power Company of this city, a subsidiary of the Appalachian Electric Power Co., New York. now asks authority to develop two projects instead of one. These would be known as the Bluestone projects and would include what will be known as the Hinton development and the Bull Falls development in Summers. Mercer and Monroe counties, West Virginia, and extending into Giles County, Virginia.

The Hinton development would be made by building a dam about 43 feet high; a reservoir with a utilization pondage capacity of about 20,500 acre feet or about 900,000,000 cubic feet for normal operation after the construction of the Bull Falls dam, and a power station with an installed capacity of 31,000 horsepower. The cost of this project is estimated at \$6,171,000. The Bull Falls development, 8.8 miles upstream from the Hinton development, would involve a dam approximately 125 feet high; a reservoir with a storage capacity of 125,000 acre feet, and a power station with an installed capacity of 168,000 horsepower. It is estimated that this project would cost \$16,755,000. The proposed plans contemplate the development of at least the same fall or head by means of the two dams and power stations as had been contemplated by one dam and a single power station as outlined in the original application. The commission is expected to hold a formal hearing on the amended application in September.

Will Use ZMA Timber

Treatment

Hagerstown, Md., A license has been granted by the Curtin-Howe Corp., New York, timber preservation engineers, to the Maryland Wood Preserving Co. here and the T. J. Moss Tie Co., Columbus, Miss., for the use of the ZMA process of timber treatment. The Curtin-Howe organization has developed a two-movement process for the treatment of cross ties, first treating the ties with ZMA for toxic protection and with petroleum for mechanical protection. Other Southern plants using the ZMA process, include enterprises at Norfolk, Va., Augusta, Ga., Jacksonville, Fla., and Hattiesburg. Miss.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

Bond Issues Proposed

Ala., Mobile—City Comsn., Cecil F. Bates, Commr., probably issue \$50,000 bonds for lighting facilities and other improvements at airport.

Ark., Paragould—Light and Power Plant—City votes Sept. 21 on \$125,000 bonds. 6-26

Fla., Pensacola—Bridge—Escambia County ommrs., W. S. Barrineau, Chmn., plans seli-g \$200,000 bonds for bridge across Perdido

* Ga., Americus—Anthony School Dist., Sumter County, voted \$15,000 bonds.

Ga., Thomasville—Thomasville School Dist. plans voting Sept. 24 on \$125,000 bonds. 7-31 Ga., Thomasville—City plans voting in September on \$10,000 bridge bonds. 7-31

Ky., Columbia—Road—Adair County Com-rs., S. C. Neat. Clk., probably sell \$182,000 and Sept. or Oct.

Ky., Paris-Bourbon County Fiscal Court considering \$100,000 highway bond Issue.

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La., Jonesboro—Jackson Parish School Bd. plans calling election soon on bonds for School Dist. No. 10.

La., West Monroe, Monroe—City, L. L. Wood, Clk., plans receiving bids within 30 days for \$27,000 certificates of indebtedness.

Miss., Lexington — Holmes County voted \$30,000 bonds for school annex at Tchula; defeated \$20,000 Coxburg school bonds, 7-17 Miss., S'arkville—Road—Oktibbeha County Bd. of Supvrs. contemplates \$20,000 road bond issue.

bond issue.

N. C., Greensboro—Guilford County Commrs., Willis Booth, County Accountant, receives bids Aug. 15 for \$400,000 not over 6% revenue anticipation notes.

N. C., Greensboro—Guilford County Commrs., R. H. Wharton, Clk., received high bid from Braun, Bosworth & Co., Toledo, at 100,422, for \$470,000, 4½ improvement bonds.

N. C. Reiderlie, Refunding City, 7-31

N. C., Reidsville—Refunding—City, Mrs. Lola Y. Irvin, Clk., receives blds Aug. 21 for \$65,000, \$1000 denom., not to exceed 6%

N. C., Wilmington—Refunding—City B. H. Dewey, Clk., receives bids Aug. 18 for \$125,-000, \$1000 denom., not to exceed 6% bonds.

N. C., Wilmington—City receives bids Aug. for \$125,000, \$1000 denomination refund-bonds; bidders name rate interest.

okla., Lawton—Water—City, Todd Sanders, Clk., receives bids Aug. 11 for \$600,000 bonds.
Okla., Oklahoma City—Water—City, E. M.
Fry, Mgr., votes in fall on \$1,300,000 bonds.

S. C., Spartanburg—Committee for Spartanburg Metropolitan Sub-district, B. U. M. Kilgo, Chmn., receives bids Aug. 25 for \$100,000 not to exceed 6% sewer bonds.

S. C., Travelers Rest—Greenville County Bd. of Education, James F. Whatley, Supt., called election for Aug. 19 on \$30,000 bonds.

Tenn., Crossville — Cumberland County Court plans selling \$50,000 5½% road bonds. Tenn., Trenton—City, School Bd. receives bids for \$15,000 gymnasium bonds. 7-29

Tex., Beeville—Beeville Independent School Dist., John R. Beasely, Pres., Bd. of Trustees, contemplates bond election.

Tex., Brownwood—City voted refunding bonds.

Tex. Beaumont—Sewer—City, Paul H. Millard, Mgr., plans selling \$11,000 bonds; R. C. Black, City Engr.
Tex., Mont Belvieu—School—Barbers Hill Independent School Dist. voted \$100,000

Tex., Nacogdoches—City, R. C. Monk, Secy., eccives bids Aug. 22 for \$50,000 5% street

Tex., Pampa—Road—Gray County defeated \$3,500,000 bond issue. 7-24

Tex., Welmar—City voted \$50,000 bonds; \$42,000, sewer; \$8000, fire truck.

W. Va., Mason — Wagner, Hartford and Mason School Districts, Mason County, voted \$40,000 school bonds.

Bond Issues Sold

Ala., Phenix City—Davies-Bertram Co., Cincinnati, purchased \$34,000 paving bonds at 97.16.

Ark., Newport—Bd. of Commrs., Street Improvement Dist. No. 14, T. P. Umstead, Secy., sold \$56,000 51/2% \$1000 and \$500 denomination paving bonds to W. B. Worthen Co.,

Fla., Jacksonville—Duval County Bd. of Public Instruction purchased \$44,000 5% special school tax Dist. No. 1 bonds em-bracing Jacksonville and South Jacksonville for \$42,588.

Fla. Jacksonsville—Jacksonville Special Tax School Dist. No. 1 sold \$44,000 5% bonds to Duval County Bd. of Public In-struction, at discount of \$1,412.

Fla., Pensacola—Escambia County, Langley Bell, County Clk., receives bids at once for \$180,000 6% coupon toll bridge bonds.

Ga., Lafayette — Robinson-Humphries Co., Atlanta, purchased Lookout Mountain Consolidated School Dist. No. 2 bonds at \$29,111 and accrued interest.

Miss., Hattiesburg—City Comsn. sold \$300,000 5¼% water bonds to Assel, Goetz & Moerlein, Inc., Cincinnati, at par, accrued interest and premium of \$3,783.

Miss., Jackson—Hinds County Bd. of Supvrs. sold \$100,000 4% % \$1000 denomination courthouse bonds to Otis & Co., Cleveland, Ohio, at \$1230 premium.

Miss., Jackson—City sold \$237,564, 5% paving bonds to Hibernia Bank, New Orleans, La., at par.

Miss., Jackson—Courthouse, Jail—Hinds County Bd. of Supvrs. sold \$100.000 4%% \$1000 denom. Series D bonds to Otis & Co., Toledo, at \$1.230 premium.

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Miss., Rosedale—Refunding—Bolivar County Bd. of Supvrs., P. B. Woollard, Clk., sold \$100,000 bonds to Saunders & Thomas, Membls, Ton.

phis, Tenn.

Mo., Jefferson City—City Council sold \$50,000, 6% revenue bonds to Commerce Trust Co., Kansas City.

N. C., Dobson—Surry County Commrs, sold \$72,000, 4¾ % coupon bonds to First Detroit Co., Detroit, at \$152 premium; T. M. Marsh, Clk.

N. C., Greensboro—Guilford County sold \$15,000, 3% % short term notes to Morris Plan Bank of Greensboro.

N. C., Louisburg—Franklin County sold \$230,000, 4½ % tax anticipation notes to E. J. Coulon & Co., New York, at \$92 premium.

N. C., Mt. Airy—Surry County, McDanlel Lewis, Greensboro, sold \$72,000 4% % school bonds to First Detroit Company, Detroit, Mich.

Okla., Arapaho—Custer County sold \$900,-000 road bonds to American First Trust Co., Oklahoma City. First Trust Co., Tulsa, and C. Edgar Honnold, Oklahoma City.

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Tex., Woodville — Road — Tyler County Commrs. Court sold \$64,000 Chester Precinct bonds to H. C. Burt & Co., Houston, at par. West Virginia—State Bridge Comsn., Charleston, sold \$1,900,000 bonds to syndicate composed of Walter, Woody & Heimerdinger, Weil, Roth & Irving Co., both Cincinnati; Caldwell & Co., Nashville, Tenn.; Kent, Grace & Co., John Nuveen & Co., and A. C. Allyn & Co., all Chicago, Ill. 7-24.

New Financial Corporations

Fla., Miami Beach—City Bank of Miami each opened with Richardson Saunders, Pres. City National Bank of Miami, as Pres. 7-24

La., Houma—Terrebonne Securities Corp., capital \$75,000, chartered; Chas. A. Ledet, Everett J. Richard.

La., Jeanerette—St. Paul Bourgeois, Inc., capital \$125,000, chartered; St. Paul Bourgeois, Pres.; Sidney Bouregois, Sec.; general investment.

La., Minden—Bank of Minden & Trust Co., capital \$60,000, chartered; R. H. Miller, Chmn.; A. B. Hardeman, Sec.; formerly Bank of Minden.

Md., Baltimore — United Bankers, Inc., chartered; Robert O. Bonnell, Pres., 110 Overhill Rd.; R. G. Plummer, Treas.

Mo., Clayton—Clayton Investment Co., capital \$50.000, chartered; J. Thomas Wright, Glencoe; Charles F. Eime, Kirkwood; J. H. Schaedler, Clayton.

Mo., St. Louis-Mae Investment Co., capital \$25,000, chartered; H. A. Dailey, 317 N. 11th

W. Va., Kimball-Kimball National Bank, chartered; W. B. Stevens, Pres.; D. J. M. Cook, Cashier.

Branch Banking & Trust Co., H. D. Bate-

man, Pres., Wilson, N. C., opened branch in New Bern, N. C.; R. E. Harris, V.-Pres., will be in charge.

be in charge.

First National Bank of Daytona Beach, E.

F. Thames, Cashier, plans changing name to
First Atlantic National Bank of Daytona
Beach, Fla.

Seguin State Bank and Trust Co., H. H.
Weinert, Pres., purchased Farmers State
Bank of Seguin, George Hagan, Pres., both
Seguin, Tex.; Max Starcke, Trust Officer;
assets over \$1,500,000.

Sullivan Machinery Sales Increase.

Invoiced sales of the Sullivan Machinery Company, Chicago, for the first six months of the current year, are expected to show a slight increase over the corresponding period in 1929, although definite figures are not new available. This is said to be due largely to carry-over into the year of a good volume of unfilled orders. Earnings for the first half of 1930 promise to compare favorably with earnings for the first half of 1929: while prospects for the third quarter remain doubtful, it is anticipated that increased activity in the final quarter will make that period compare favorably with the last quarter of 1929

\$1,051,000 Beaumont Bonds Sold

Beaumont, Tex.-Municipal construction is expected to become active in Beaumont, following the sale of \$1,051,-000 of 41/2 per cent city bonds to George L. Simpson & Co., Inc., Dallas, and Eldredge & Co., New York, at 94.5. With a deduction of \$146,000 to refund notes and \$57.805 for discount, there will remain \$847,195 for expenditure on eight improvement items.

Retail Credit Losses

Bad debts represented 1.2 per cent of installment sales of 10,992 retail establishments of all kinds in 1927, according to summary tables published with Part III of the Domestic Commerce Division's National Retail Credit Survey. Average credit loss on open-credit sales was 0.6 per cent. Because of the much larger volume of open-credit than installment sales, however, bad debts on open-credit sales represented a higher percentage of total sales, 0.3 per cent, than those on installment-credit sales, 0.2 per cent.

Part III of the National Retail Credit Survey contains, besides these summary tables, a detailed analysis of the credit situation in 12 types of retail stores. This is available from the Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C.

St. James Parish School Board, Donaldsonville, La., called an election for August 28 on a \$300,000 bond issue to build high schools.

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ELECTRIC SERVICE FOR RURAL VIRGINIA

Company Expending \$2,000,000 to Carry Out Big Program

Richmond, Va.-Marked progress has been made so far this year by the Virginia Electric & Power Co. in extending its transmission lines into rural sections. The present program of the company in this direction, which will extend into 1931, will involve an expenditure of \$2,000,000. Of this amount, more than \$700,000 had been expended up to July 1 for building transmission lines and making 119 extensions which will serve approximately 1450 rural customers and a number of small towns. Work planned for the remaining six months of the current year involves line construction and 129 extensions to serve approximately 1500 customers and additional towns, estimated to cost \$560,750.

Extensions out of Richmond include 33,000-volt lines to Midlothian and Powhatan and to the State Farm at Goochland and a 57-mile line to Tappahannock. A 13,500-volt line will be extended 5 miles west from Goochland and 8 miles south to Rock Castle, and on the Tappahannock line a 33,000-volt line is being extended east to King William Courthouse, while from the King William extension a 4-mile line is being constructed across the Mattaponi River to serve Walkerton. A 4-mile extension has been completed along the Osborne turnpike and lines have been extended into Ellerson, 6 miles northeast of Richmond. Upon the completion of the King William extension on the Tappahannock line, an 11-mile extension will be built out of Tappahannock to serve Center Cross and Bowler's Wharf.

Lines have been constructed from Stony Creek to serve Carson and Jarratt in the Petersburg district and extensions have been completed to Dinwiddle. DeWitt and McKenney. A 13,200-volt line will be built from the Hopewell substation through Prince George Courthouse and Burrowsville to Cabin Point. a distance of 28 miles, and in the Williamsburg district a 13,200-volt line was recently completed between Toano and Providence, while three other extensions are being made, namely, to Old Forge Road, Magruder and Five Fork. When these are completed other lines are expected to be extended from the Providence Forge line to Charles City Courthouse.

A 33,000-volt line is under construction to Dahlgren in the Fredericksburg district to serve the United States Proving Ground, the line tapping the new Diatom line at King George Courthouse. Other extensions soon to be built include a 13,200-volt line to Spotsylvania Courthouse: a 33,000-volt line from the Diatom

plant to Marden's store, and a 13,200volt extension to Maple Grove. In the Norfolk district, the company recently leased from the Norfolk-Southern Railroad Company transmission and distribution lines serving Princess Anne County and Virginia Beach, adding about 2200 retail customers and affording an opportunity for further development in this community. The company also purchased the distribution system in Windsor. Extensions now under way include an 11,000-volt line to Churchland; 33,000-volt extension from Elizabeth City to Belle Cross, and a 13,200volt extension from Elizabeth City to South Mills, N. C. A 33,000-volt line has been tapped at Oranoke between Edenton and Elizabeth City and a 16mile extension is being completed to serve Weeksville, N. C. An 11,000-volt line is being extended north from Suffolk to serve the community of Drivers.

In the Carolina distrcit, the towns of Jamesvlile, Leggetts, Everetts, Columbia and Plymouth have been added to the company's service. Upon the completion of a 34-mile line from Plymouth to Columbia, with necessary substations, service will be available to Roper and Creswell. Other towns to be served will be Speed, Margarettsville, Darden and Coefield.

With the extension of lines, power facilities have been enlarged, particularly through interconnections with other companies. On July 1 an interconnection was completed with the Carolina Power and Light Co. near Roanoke Rapids, N. C., at a cost of \$350,000. Other interconnections have also been made, all of which are expected to contribute to the reliability of service and economy of operation.

Rugs From Southern Fibre Plants

George W. Carver, negro scientist and director of Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, Tuskegee, Ala., has been experimenting with Southern fibre plants for the manufacture of rugs. Dr. Carver is a "trail blazer" in the investigation and development of peanut, sweet potato and clay by-products in the South, and he now states that he has been extracting fibre, and has produced 10 or 15 rugs which are claimed to have an Oriental appearance. One rug recently finished was from the fibre obtained from cotton stalks.

Bids will be opened September 3 in the office of the Constructing Quartermaster, Fort George G. Meade, Md., to erect 12 sets of officers' quarters and 6 sets of non-commissioned officers' quarters.

Charlotte Building Increasing

Charlotte, N. C .- Building construction here has shown an increase recently, while an improvement in the real estate situation, particularly in the construction and sale of residences, is encouraging. Three brick veneer residences were recently completed by the Home Real Estate & Guaranty Co., S. T. Henderson, president, and all of them have been sold. This company will begin the construction of two additional dwellings at once. Masten & Frederickson are building five or six brick veneer residences on Beverley drive and it is understood that four of them have been sold. Twelve residences valued at \$10,-500 to \$12,500 each have also been built on Malvern road within the past 18 months, according to a member of this firm. Plans are being made by N. O. McDowell for the construction of a minimum of 40 dwellings this year. He plans a development in one section of the city for whites and one in another section for negroes. Mr. McDowell will become president of the Real Estate Exchange, Inc., when that firm is organized.

Work Progressing on \$4,000,000 Tampa Plant

Tumpa, Fla.—Dredging in connection with an island, causeway and channel has been completed by the American Cyanamid Co., New York, preparatory to beginning actual construction on a \$4,000,000 super-phosphate plant on Hillsborough Bay. A 16-inch dredge has been in continuous operation for nearly a year clearing a channel 3500 feet long. 27 feet deep and 150 feet wide at the bottom, extending from the Government channel to the island. The island which is 1800 feet long and 800 feet wide is connected to the mainland by a causeway more than 4000 feet in length. A dock has been constructed of No. 4 Larsen steel sheet piling made by Sheet Piling, Inc., New York, the dock being 9 feet above mean low tide. A turning basin has been dug at the dock, offering 1300 feet of mooring space. Dredging was done under the supervision of Earle E. Baird, company engineer. A crew of workers will now begin leveling the causeway preparatory to laying rails and building a highway from the mainland to the island, where work will soon be started on the plant. The latter will he equipped with elevators, storage and facilities to ship raw phosphate rock to other plants of the company and elsewhere. It will be equipped also to manufacture by-products. J. A. Mortland is the engineer in charge. The Gulf Construction Co., New Orleans. La., constructed the dock.

\$2,500,000 University Building Program

Nashville, Tenn.-A building program inaugurated by the University of Tennessee in 1927 with a legislative provision for the expenditure of \$2.500.000. is nearing completion. The legislative appropriation was divided into five yearly bond issues. Four buildings costing more than \$1,000,000 have been completed; three are nearing completion, and plans have been completed for two others. Initial construction included a pharmacology building and the C. P. J. Mooney memorial library building on the Memphis campus, and science and home economics buildings at the junior college of agriculture and home economics at Martin. Chemistry, physics and geology buildings were erected on the Knoxville campus and a new engineering building is nearing completion, while a \$300,000 library is expected to be completed next summer. The 1930 program covers a \$300,000 alumni memorial gymnasium, the Austin Peay memorial administration building, on which construction will probably start this fall. The former will be convertible into an auditorium to seat 4500. The present library will be remodeled into an administration building and another wing added. A tentative program for 1931 calls for a \$250,000 biological building, \$90,000 infirmary, addition to the practice house and moving dairy buildings across the Tennessee River to Cherokee Farm. A three-story women's dormitory costing \$150,000 is also nearing comple-

tion, funds for this having been provided by a special act of the Legislature authorizing the university to issue its own notes.

Convention of Industrial Engineers

The July-August Bulletin of the Society of Industrial Engineers, Chicago, Ill., outlines the program of the 17th national convention of the Society to be held at the Mayflower Hotel, Washington, D. C., October 15, 16 and 17. The general theme of the convention will be "Industrial America," with papers and discussions on related subjects.

\$3,000,000 Building Plans

Oklahoma City, Okla.,-Preliminary plans of Weary & Alford, Chicago, have been accepted by the First National Bank & Trust Co. for a proposed 32story bank and office building here to cost about \$3,000,000. Drawings and specifications will be completed about the latter part of October and contract is expected to be awarded around the first of December. Separate contracts will be awarded in the meantime for excavation, foundation and retaining walls and much of this work will probably be completed before general contract is awarded. The bank will occupy 80,000 square feet of space, leaving 250,-000 square feet of rental space for offices. Construction will be of steel and concrete.

Tennessee Electric Power Company Carrying Out \$8,000,000 Program

Chattanooga, Tenn.-Construction expenditures of the Tennessee Electric Power Co. and its subsidiaries for the first half of the current year amounted to \$3,782,543 as compared with \$2,319,-269 for the corresponding period of 1929. At the beginning of 1930 the company announced appropriations of \$7,000,000 for development work, but by July 1 the amount had been increased to \$8,000,000. Projects soon to be started embrace 57 miles of line from Waynesboro to Lexington and 30 miles of circuit from Murfreesboro to Franklin. Aside from the construction program of the company, its running expenses for the year will exceed \$8,000,000, it is estimated, in the way of wages, taxes. materials and supplies and items of maintenance and upkeep. As of July 1, the company's payroll carried the names of 3078 employes, 325 more than were employed at the same time in 1929. For the year ended June 30, 1930, current consumption by customers amounted to 664,931,574 kilowatt-hours as compared with 600,836,418 kilowatt hours for the previous year. A total of 118,865 electric meters was in service on July 1 of this year, an increase of 1626 since January 1, and 316 communities were being served as compared with 287 at the first of the year.



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Bids close August 22, 1930.

U. S. Engineer Office, Mobile, Ala.—Sealed bids, in duplicate, subject to the conditions contained in the specifications, will be received until 11 o'clock A. M., August 22, 1930, and then publicly opened, for furnishing all labor and materials and performing all work of maintenance dredging in the Mississippi Sound Channel at Pascagoula. Miss., to a depth of 17 feet a. d a width of 150 feet, involving the removal of approximately 1,500,000 cubic yards of material, including overdepth. Further information on application.

Bids close August 21, 1930.

U. S. Engineer Office, Mobile, Ala.—Sealed bids, in duplicate, subject to the conditions contained in the specifications, will be received until 11 o'clock A. M. August 21, 1930, and then publicly opened, for furnishing all labor and materials and performing all work of maintenance dredging, involving the removal of approximately 3,600,000 cubic yards of material, including overdepth from Gulfport Ship Channel and Anchorage Basin, Miss. Further information on application.

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Bids close September 2, 1930.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT, office of the supervising architect, Washington, D. C., August 4, 1930.—SEALED PROPOSALS will be opened in this office at 3 p. m. Sept. 2, 1930, for furnishing all labor and material required for furnishing and installing new brass water piping in the U. S. court house and post office at Charleston, S. C. Drawings and specifications may be obtained from the custodian at the U. S. court house and post office at Charleston, S. C., or at this office, in the discretion of the supervising architect. JAS. A. WETMORE, Acting Supervising Architect.

Bids close August 28, 1930.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, office of the supervising architect. Washington, D. C., July 17, 1930.—SEALED BIDS will be opened in this office at 3 p. m., August 28, 1930, for the construction of the U. S. post office and court house (except elevators) at Ed Dorado, Ark. Drawings and specifications, not exceeding six sets, may be obtained at this office, in the discretion of the supervising architect, by any satisfactory general contractor, and provided a deposit of \$25.00 is made for each set to assure its prompt return. Checks offered as deposit must be made payable to the order of the Trensurer of the United States. JAS. A. WETMORE. Acting Supervising Architect.

Bids close August 21, 1930.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT. office of the Supervising Architect, Washington, D. C., July 25, 1930.—SEALED PROPOSALS will be opened in this office at 3 p. m., August 21, 1930, for furnishing all labor and material required for furnishing and installing new brass water piping, etc., in the U. S. court house, post office, etc., at Macon, Georgia. Drawings and specifications may be obtained from the custodian at the U. S. court house at Macon, Georgia, or at this office, in the discretion of the supervising architect. JAS. A. WETMORE, Acting Supervising Architect.

Bids close August 25, 1930.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT, office of the supervising architect. Washington, D. C., August 1, 1930.—SEALED PROPOSALS will be opened in this office at 3 p. m., August 25, 1930, for furnishing all labor and material necessary for furnishing and installing wiring and apparatus for a fire alarm system, a watchman's report and time recording system and a time clock system in the department of commerce building, Washington, D. C. All prospective bidders are hereby notified that any bid submitted in response to this advertisement must be accompanied by a statement of facts in detail of the business and technical organization of the bidder available for the contemplated work, including financial resources and building experience, etc. The United States expressly reserves the right to reject any bid in which the facts as to business and technical organization, financial resources, or building experience, compared with the project bid unon, justify such rejection. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a performance bond of 50% of the contract price. Drawings and specifications may be obtained from this office. JAS. A. WET-MORE, Acting Supervising Architect.

Bids close September 15, 1930.

Bridges

KENTUCKY STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT DIVISION OF CONSTRUCTION

DIVISION OF CONSTRUCTION
Frankfort, Ky., August 6, 1930.
Sealed bids will be received by the State
Highway Commission at its office, Frankfort,
Kentucky, until 2 P. M. on the 15TH day of
SEPTEMBER, 1930, for the construction of
OHIO RIVER BRIDGE AT MAYSVILLE.
One main suspension span 1060 ft., two
side spans 465 ft. each; Kentucky approach;
one 78 ft. steel girder span and four 58
ft. steel girder spans; Ohio approach; one
78 ft. steel girder spans; ohio approach;
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Bids will be received on the complete work
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(1) Concrete anchors, piers, abutments and retaining walls.

(2) Steel superstructure.

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KENTUCKY RIVER BRIDGE AT
BOONESBORO
Eight 50 ft. concrete girder spans, two
140 ft. steel truss spans, one 250 ft. steel
trus span and reinforced concrete piers and

abutments.
Bids will be received on the complete work
or separately as follows:
(1) Concrete superstructure and substructure.

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(2) Steel superstructure.

BRIDGE OVER TENNESSEE RIVER

NEAR PADUCAH

Three 400 ft. steel truss spans, ten 100

ft. plate girder spans, one 60 ft. plate girder span, twelve 46 ft. I-beam spans, four
45 ft. I-beam spans and reinforced concrete plers and abutments.

Bids will be received on the complete work or separately as follows:

(1) Concrete substructure.

(2) Steel superstructure.

CUMBERLAND RIVER BRIDGE AT

SMITHLAND

One 500 ft. steel truss span, twelve 100 ft. steel plate girder spans, one 46 ft. I-beam span, one 34 ft. I-beam and reinforced concrete plers and abutments.

Bids will be received on the complete work or separately as follows:

(1) Concrete substructure.

(2) Steel superstructure.

Further information, plans, bidding proposals, etc., will be furnished upon application to the Frankfort Office.

Blueprints of this work will be on file for inspection only at the District Engineer's headquarters.

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THE STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION.

By BEN JOHNSON.

Chairman.

Bids close September 10, 1930.

Bridges

KENTUCKY STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT DIVISION OF CONSTRUCTION

Frankfort, Ky., August 6, 1930.

Frankfort, Ky., August 6, 1930.
Sealed bids will be received by the State Highway Commission at its office, Frankfort, Kentucky, until 2 P. M. on the 10TH day of SEPTEMBER, 1930, for the construction of OHIO RIVER BRIDGE AT ASHLAND Center span, 739 ft. steel truss spans, two side spans, 431 ft. steel truss spans, two 156 ft. steel truss spans, one 72 ft. plate girder, one 46 ft. 5 in. I-beam and eight 30 ft. I-beam spans, steel bents and towers, reinforced concrete piers and abutments and fill approaches.

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Bids will be received on the complete work separately as follows:

(1) Concrete substructure with fill approaches.

(2) Steel superstructures, bents and tow-

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GREEN RIVER BRIDGE AT SPOTTS-VILLE

One 360 ft., one 161 ft. and four 116 ft. steel truss spans, two 50 ft. reinforced concrete spans and reinforced concrete spans and reinforced concrete spans and reinforced concrete piers and abutments.

Bids will be received on the complete work or separately as follows:

(1) Concrete superstructure and substructure work.

(2) Superstructure—Steel.

BRIDGE OVER CUMBERLAND RIVER

AT BURNSIDE

One 291 ft., two 200 ft. and two 126 ft. steel truss spans and reinforced concrete piers and abutments.

Bids will be received on the complete work or separately as follows:

(1) Concrete substructure.

(2) Steel superstructure.

Further information, plans, bidding proposals, etc., will be furnished upon application to the Frankfort Office.

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THE STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION. By BEN JOHNSON, Chairman.

Bids close September 9, 1930.

Reinforced Concrete Bridge

Knoxville, Tenn.

Knoxville, Tenn.

Sealed bids for the construction of a reinforced concrete bridge over the Tennessee River at Henley Street, in the City of Knoxville, Tennessee, will be received by the City of Knoxville, Tennessee, at the office of George R. Dempster, City Manager, until 11 o'clock A. M. September 9, 1930, at which time they will be publicly opened and read. The bridge will consist of one 165-ft. 0-in. arch span, one 183-ft. 0-in. arch span, one 200-ft. 0-in. arch span, was 250-ft. 0-in. deck girders, walls, abutments and plers, grading and paving of approaches, paving of bridge, installation of water mains, links to support gas mains, telephone conduits and manholes, power conduits and manholes, lighting system for bridge and approaches, with independent system for channel lights and flood lighting system, all as shown on the plans and described in the specifications. The bridge roadway shall be 54 feet between curbs and with a 6-foot sidewalk provided on each side.

Plans and specifications can be examined at the office of the City Manager or the Director of Public Service of the City of Knoxville, Tennessee. Plans, specifications and proposals may be secured upon the payment of \$25.00, which amount will not be refunded.

All proposals must be made out on the forms printed in the specifications and must be accompanied by a certified cashier's check

ment of \$2.5.00, which amount will not be refunded.

All proposals must be made out on the forms printed in the specifications and must be accompanied by a certified cashier's check in the amount of \$50,000.00, drawn on a Tennessee National Bank, and made payable to the City of Knoxville, Tennessee, without recourse.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a construction bond in a sum equaling the amount of the contract, signed by a Surety Company now having a duly authorized representative in the City of Knoxville, Tennessee. The right is reserved to accept or reject any or all proposals and to waive informalities.

(Signed) GEORGE R. DEMPSTER,

informalities.
(Signed) GEORGE R. DEMPSTER,
City Manager of Knoxville, Tennesse
W. W. MYNATT,
Director of Public Service.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS STATE OF MARYLAND STATE ROADS COMMISSION

Bids close August 19, 1930.

Timber Jetties

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Baltimore, Md.
SEALED PROPOSALS for building jet-

SEALED PROPOSALS for building jet-ties as follows:
Worcester County, Contract No. Wo-85-15— Proposed timber jetties at Ocean City, Maryland, one to be built at approxi-mately North Second Street and one to be built approximately at North Fourth

be built approximately at North Fourth Street.

Will be received by the State Roads Commission at its offices, Federal Reserve Bank Building, Calvert and Lexington Streets, Baltimore, Maryland, until 12 M., E. S. T., on the 19th day of August, 1930, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read.

Bids must be made upon the blank proposal form which, with specifications and plans, will be furnished by the Commission upon application and cash payment of \$1.00, as hereafter no charges will be permitted.

No bids will be received unless accompanied by a certified check for the sum of Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars, payable to the State Roads Commission.

The successful bidder will be required to give bond and comply with the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland respecting contracts.

General Assembly of Maryland respecting contracts.

The Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

BY ORDER of the State Roads Commission this 5th day of August, 1930.

G. CLINTON UHL, Chairman.

I. H. STEUART, Secretary.

Bids close August 26, 1930.

Virginia Highway Work

Richmond, Va.

Richmond, Va.

Tuesday, 10 A. M., office of the Va. Dept. of Highways, Richmond, Va. Rt. 19, Proj. 622, Fluvanna County, 7—40 ft. Conc. Beam Spans and 1—105 ft. Low Steel Truss Span, Cu. Yds. A Conc. 778.4, Reinf. Steel 134, 520, Struct. 118,800. Rt. 39. Proj. 633, County, Elizabeth City, 3.4 Mi. Conc. Sq. Yds. Conc. 23,215, Cu. Yds. Excava. 11,509, Reinf. Steel 2036. Rt. 502, Proj. 651, 10 Mi. MAC. OR GRAVEL. Cu. Yds. MAC. OR GRAVEL 21,571, Cu. Yds. Excava. 72,172, Lbs. Reinf. Steel 19,746. Rt. 39, Proj. 668A, Warwick County, 2 Mi. Conc. Sq. Yds. Conc. 21,125, Cu. Yds. Excava. 3635, Lbs. Reinf. Steel 1700. Rt. 10, Proj. 497, County Pulaski, 6,8 Mi. Bit. Material, furnishing, hauling and applying 100,000 gals. Bit. Mat. Details obtainable upon request.

Bids close August 19, 1930.

Maryland Highway Work DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS STATE OF MARYLAND STATE ROADS COMMISSION

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
Baltimore, Md.
SEALED PROPOSALS for building two
sections of State Highway as follows:
Harford County, Contract H-98-44—One section of State Highway along the Bush's
Corner-Pennsylvania State Line Road
from the end of Contract H-74 to the
Pennsylvania Line, a distance of 1.23
miles (concrete).

Pennsylvania Line, a distance of 1.23 miles (concrete).

Queen Anne's County, Contract Q-60-24—
One section of State Highway from the Eastern Shore Boulevard to Queenstown, a distance of 0.65 mile (penetra-

Eastern Shore Boulevard to queenstown, a distance of 0.65 mile (penetration macadam).

Will be received by the State Roads Commission at its offices, Federal Reserve Bank Building, Calvert and Lexington Streets, Baltimore, Maryland, until 12 M., E. S. T., on the 19th day of August, 1930, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read.

Bids must be made upon the blank proposal form which, with specifications and plans, will be furnished by the Commission upon application and cash payment of \$1.00, as hereafter no charges will be permitted.

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The successful bidder will be required to give bond and comply with the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland respecting contracts.

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General Assembly of Maryland respecting contracts.

The Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

BY ORDER of the State Roads Commission this 5th day of August, 1930,

G. CLINTON UHL, Chairman,

L. H. STEUART, Secretary.

Bids close August 14, 1930. Paving

Paving
Richmond, Va.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS, RICHMOND, VA., UNTIL 3 O'CLOCK P. M.
AUGUST 14, 1930, for the construction of
approximately 10,000 sq. yds. spall paving on concrete base and approximately
12,000 sq. yds. sheet asphalt or Warrenite
Bitulithic Paving on concrete base.
Form of Proposal, Plans and Specifications can be obtained on application.
A charge of \$5.00 will be made for these
plans, etc., which sum will not be refunded.
A CERTIFIED CHECK for the amount
stated on proposals must accompany each
bid as a guaranty of execution of contract.
The Director of Public Works reserves the
right to reject any and all bids.
R. KEITH COMPTON,
Director Public Works,
City Hall.

Bids close September 2, 1930. Sewage Disposal Plants

Sewage Disposal Plants
Intercepting Sewers
Spartanburg, S. C.
Sealed proposals will be received by the Spartanburg Metropolitan Commission at the office of the Commission in Spartanburg, S. C., for the construction of two Sewage disposal plants and two intercepting sewers for the Spartanburg Metropolitan District until 10 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, September 2nd, 1930, at which time the proposals will be publicly opened and read.

The contemplated improvements are as follows:
A 3 million g. p. d., mechanically operated, separate sludge digestion disposal plant with sprinkling filters on Fairforest Creek:
A 1½ million g. p. d., mechanically operated, separate sludge digestion disposal plant with sprinkling filters on Lawsons Fork;
An intercepting sewer on Fairforest Creek

7.4 miles in length, pipe sizes from 15 to 36 inches;

7.4 miles in length, pipe sizes from 15 to 36 inches;
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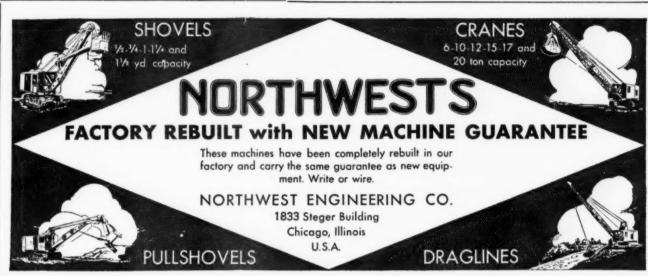
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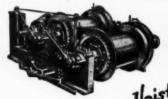
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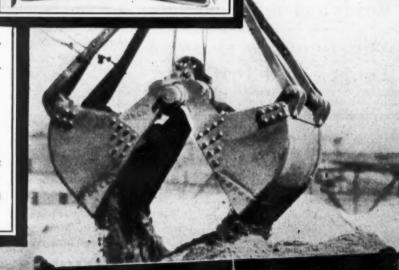
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(Underground)	3rd	lst	2nd D-H	2nd 20° c-40° c
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?	?	0	?	
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lst	lst	0	4th	
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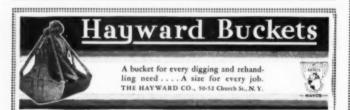
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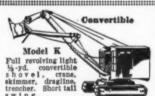


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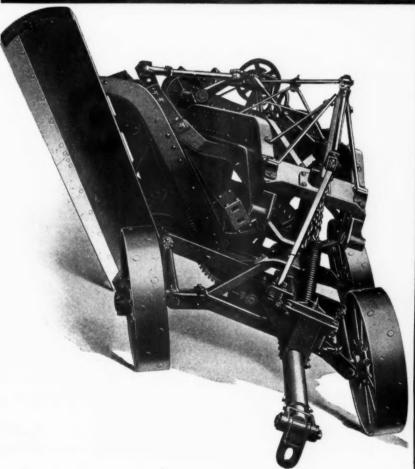
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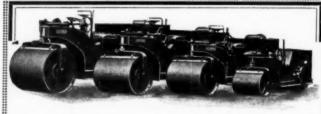
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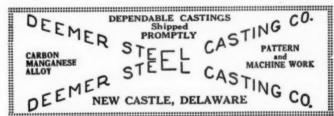
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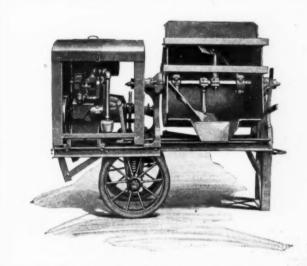
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Harrison, Wm. Henry, Washington, D. O.
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PULVERIZERS (See Crushing and Pulverizing Machinery.)

PUMPING MACHINERY.
Cameron, A. S., Steam Pump Works
(Ingersell-Band Co.), New York City.

Chain Belt Ca., Milwaukee, Wis.
Cook, Inc., A. D., Lawrenceburg, Ind.
Fairbanks, Morse & Co., Chicago, Ill.
Ingersell-Rand Co. (A. S. Cameron Steam
Pump Works), New York, N. Y.
Reystone Pump & Drill Co., Beaver Falls, Pomp Pa. Pa. Luitwieler Pumping Engine Co., Roches-ter, N. Y. Myers & Bro. Co., The F. E., Ashland, Ohio.

National Equipment Corp. (C. H. & E. Division). Milwaukee. Wis.

Platt Irun Works. Dayton, Ohio.

Union Steam Pump Co.. Battle Creek, Mich. Steam Pump Co., Battle Greek, Mich. Viking Pump Co., Cedar Falls, Iowa. Virginia Mchy. & Well Co., Richmond, Vs.

PUMPS (Air.)
Manistee Iran Works Co., Manistee, Mich

— (Air Lift.)
Ingersell-Rand Co., New York, N. Y.
Sullivan Machinery Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sullivan Machinery Co., Chicago, In.

(Boiler Feed.)

Allis-Chaimers Mfg. Co., Milwaukse, Wis.
Cameron, A. S., Sseam Pump Works
(Ingersoll-Rand Co.), New York City.
DeLaval Steam Turbine Co., Trenton, N. J.
Erie Pump & Engine Wis., Medina, N. Y.
Ingersoll-Rand Co. (A. S. Cameron Steam
Pump Works), New York, N. T.
Manistee Iron Works Co., Manistee Mich.
Myers & Bro. Co., The F. E., Ashland, O.

(Centrifugal.)
Allis-Chaimers Mfg. Ca., Milwaukee, Wis.
Cameron. A. S., Steam Pump Works
(Ingersell-Rand Co.). New York City.
DeLaval Steam Turbine Co., Trenton, N. J.
Emerson Pump & Vaire Co., Alexandria.

National Conference of Valve Co., Alexandria, Va.

Erie Pump & Engine Wkz., Medina, N. T.

Fairbanks, Morse & Ce., Chicago, Ill.

Ingersoil-Rand Co. (A. S. Cameron Steam

Pump Works), New York, N. T.

Jaeger Machine Co., Columbus, Ohie.

Layne & Sowier, Inc., Memphis, Tenn.

Manistee iron Werks Co., Manistee, Mich.

Morris Machine Wks., Baldwinaville, N. T.

Novo Engine Co. Lansing, Mich.

Union Steam Pump Co., Battle Creek,

Mich.

——(Contractors.) merson Pump & Valve Co., Alexandria, Vs. Erie Pump & Engine Wks., Medina, N. T. Novo Engine Co., Lansing, Mich.

Nove Engine Co., Lansing, Miss.

— (Deep Well.)
Cook, Inc., A. D., Lawrenceburg, Ind.
Reystone Pump and Drill Co., Beaver
Falls, Pa.
Layne & Bowler, Inc., Memphis, Tenn.
Luitwieler Pumping Engine Co., Rochester, N. Y.
Nove Engine Co., Lansing, Mich.

——(Diaphragm.) Nove Engine Co., Lansing, Mich. — (Hydraulic.)

Dunning & Boschert Press Co., Inc.,
Syracuse, N. Y.

——(Power.)
Platt Iron Works, Dayton, Ohia.
Sterling Engine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. --- (Pulverized Coal.)
Fuller Lehigh Co., Fullerten, Ps.

—(Rotary.) Viking Pump Co., Cedar Falls, Iowa. —(Sand and Dredging.) Ellicott Machine Corp., Baltimore, Md. Erie Pump & Engine Was., Medina, N. T. Georgia Iron Works, Augusta, Ga.

——(Steam.) Cameron, A. S., Steam Pump Works (Ingersoll-Bend Co.), New York City. Emerson Pump & Valve Co., Alexandria,

Emerson Pump & Vaive Ca., Alexandria, Vz.
Pairbanks, Morse & Ca., Chiesgo, Ili., Ingersoll-Rand Ca. (A. S. Cameron Sieam Works), New York, N. Y. Platt Iron Works Dayton, Ohio Union Steam Pump Ca., Battle Creek, Mich.

——(Vacuum.)
Allis-Chalmers Mfg. Co., Milwaukee, Wis.
Chicago Pneumatic Tool Co., New York.
Ingerroll-Rand Co., New York, N. Y.
Sullivan Machinery Co., Chicago, Ill. — (Water Works.)
Layne & Bowler, Inc., Memphis, Tenn.
Manistee Iron Works Co., Manistee, Mich

PUNCHING and SHEARING MACHINERY. Bliss Co., E. W., Brooklyn, N. Y. Whitney Metal Tool Co., Rockford, Ill.

RACK RAKES.

Newport News Shipbuilding & Drydock

Co., Newport News, Va.

RADIATOR ENCLOSURES.

Manhattan Perforated Metal Co., Ins.,
Long Island City, N. Y.

RAILINGS (Iron Pipe.)
Pipe Railing Constr. Co., Long Island
City, N. Y. —and Grilles, Iron and Brass, (Banks and Offices.) Ludlew Sayler Wire Co., The St. Louis, Mo.

RAILBOAD Equipment and Supplies (New.)
Robinson & Orr. Pittaburgh, Pa.
Whiting Corp., Harvey, Ill. -Equipment and Supplies

d.) am Rail & Loco. Co., Birmingham.
Equip. Sales & Rentals Co., Pittsburgh.
Levis & Co., Henry. Philadelphia, Pa.
Smith & Co., W. M., Birmingham, Ala.
Southern iron and Equip. Co., Atlanta.
Zelnicker Supply Co., W. A., St. Louis.

(Frogs and Switches.)
Bethiebem Steel Co., Bethiebem, Pa.
Frank, M. K., Pittsburgh, Pa.
Koppel Ind. Car & Equip. Co., Koppel.
Pa. on & Orr. Pittaburgh, Pa.

RAILROADS — (Offering Industrial, Agricultural and Commercial Opportunities.)
Atlanta and West Point B. R., Atlanta.
Central of Georgia Rwy., Savannah, Ga.
Missouri - Kansas - Texas Lines, Dallas,
Texas.
Missouri - Pacific Lines, St. Louis, Ma.
Model Land Company, Flagier dystem,
St. Augustine, Fla.
Norfolk & Western Railway, Roanoke, Va.
Tennesses Central Railway, Nashvills,
Tenn.

RAILS (New and Used.)

Birmingham Rail & Locomotive Co., Birmingham, Ala.

Carnegie Steel Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Frank, M. K., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Levis & Co., Benry, Philadelphia, Pa.

Perry, Buxton, Doane Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

Robinson & Orr, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Smith & Co., W. M., Birmingham, Ala.

Southers Iron & Equip. Co., Atlants, Ga.

Sweet's Steel Co., Williamsport, Pa.

Tennessee Coal, Iron & Baliroad Co., Birmingham, Ala.

Weller & Co., Birmingham, Ala.

Zelnicker Supply Co., W. A., St. Locis.

BAILWAYS (Industrial.)
Easton Car & Construction Co., Easton, Pa.
Koppel Ind. Car. & Equip. Co., Koppel,
Pa.

(Marine.)
Charleston Dry Dock and Machine Co.,
Charleston, B. C.

BECEPTACLES (Selfloosing -Waste Paper.) Whitakes Paper Co., Baltimore, Md.

BEELS and SPOOLS. (Pressed Metal.) American Pulley Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

REFRACTORIES. Harbison-Walker Refractories Co., Pitte-Harbison-Walker Betractories Co., Cleve-burgh, North American Refractories Co., Cleve-land, Ohio, Taylor Boos Co., Charles, Cincinneti.

REFRIGERATING Machinery (See Ice and Refrigerating Ma-chinery and Supplies.)

REINFORCING for Concrete.
American Steel and Wire Co., Balto., Md.
Carnegle Steel Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.
Connors Steel Co., Birmingham, Ala.
Division of the Concrete Brothers, Baltimore, Md.
Division of the Concrete Brothers, Baltimore, Md.
Rooxville Inc. O., Rhozzinle, Tenn.
Ryerson & Son, Inc., Jos. T., St. Louis and New York.
Southern Engineering Co., Charlotte, N. C.

RESURFACING MATERIALS
(Floor, Roof and Roadways.)
Stonhard Ca., Phila., Pa.

RETORTS (Special Process Riveted or Welded.) Biggs Boiler Works, Akron, Ohio.

BIVER & HARBOR IMPROVE-MENTS, (Dredging, Docks, Wharves, etc.) Arundel Carp., The, Baltimore, Md. Atlantic Gulf and Pacific Co., New York. Kanass City Bridge Co., Kanasa City.

RIVETS.
Russell, Burdsall & Ward Bolt & Nut
Co., Port Chester, N. Y.

ROAD and Street Machinery.
Asme Boad Mehry. Co., Frankfort, N. T.
Austin-Western Boad Mehry. Co., Chicago.

Blaw-Knex Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.
Buffaio-Springfield Bolier Co., Springfield, O.
Caterpillar Tractor Co., San Leandra, Cal.
Eric Machine Shops, Bris, Pa.
Huber Mfg. Co., The, Marion, Ohio.
Universal Crane Co., Lorain, Ohio.

—and Street Material.

Boxley & Co., W. W., Boaneke, Va.

Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron Co., Birmingham, Ala.

Woodstock Slag Corp., Birmingham, Ala.

Graders and Scrapers.

Aeme Road Mehry. Co., Frankfort, N. Y.

Austin-Western Road Mehry Co. Chicaga.

Caterpillar Tractor Co., San Leandre, Cal.

—Oils and Preservatives. Gulf Refining Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Reinforcement (Welded Fabric.) American Steel & Wire Co., Balte., Md. —Rollers (Steam and Gasoline.)
Acme Road Mehry. Co., Frankfert, N. T.
Austin-Western Road Mehry. Co., Chicago.
Buffalo-Springfield Roller Co., Springdeld, O.
Brie Machine Shope, Erie, Pa.
Huber Mfg. Co., The, Marion, Ohia.

-Rollers (For Concrete Work.)

——Scariflers.

Austin-Western Road Mchry. Co., Chicage.
Buffalo-Springfield Boller Co., Springfield, O.

ROOFING (Ready Prepared, Felt, Tar, Asbestos, Asphalt.) Ambier Asbestos Shingle & Sheatning Co., Ambier, Pa. Eternit, Inc., St. Louis, Mo.

and Siding (Composition.) Eternit, Inc., St. Louis, Mo.

Eternit, Inc., St. Louis, Mo.

and Siding (Metal.)

American Bolling Mill Co., Middletown, O.

American Sheet and Tin Plate Co., Pittsburgh, Ps.

Milcor Steel Co., Milwaukee, Wis.

Mosschl-Edwards Curr. Co., Cinclinasti, O.

Republic Steel Corp., Youngstown, Ohio.

Robertson Co., H. H., Pittsburgh,

Ryerson & Son, Jos. T., St. Louis and

New York.

Youngstown, Beet and Tube Co., Youngstown, O.

—Tile, Cement (Interlocking Flat, Channel Glass.) American Cement Tile Mfg. Ca., Pitts-burgh, Pa.

Tiles.
Amer. Cement Tile Mfg. Co., Pittsburgh.

ROPE (Manila, Sisal, Hemp, etc.) ——Drives. Wood's Sons Co., T. B., Chambersburg, Pa.

RULES (Steel.) Lufkin Rule Co., Saginaw, Mich.

Arundel Corp., Baltimere, Md. Friend & Co., Inc., Petersburg, Ve.

SANITARY Drinking Fountains.

SASH (Industrial.)
Detroit Steel Products Co., Detroit, Mich. ---(Operating Devises.)
Detroit Steel Products Co., Detroit, Mich. ——(Steel.)
Detroit Steel Products Co., Detroit, Mish. --- (Steel, Basement, Ventilating.)
Detroit Steel Products Co., Detroit, Mich.

SAWMILL Machinery. Schoffeld's Sons Co., J. S., Macon, Ga.

SAW BIGS.
National Equipment Corp. (C. E. & E. Division). Milwaukee, Wis.

SAWS. (Cold Metal.) Earle Gear and Machine Co., Phila., Pa. ——(Portable, Electric, Hand.) Wappat, Incorporated, Pittsburgh, Pa.

SCAFFOLDING (Wooden.)
Patent Scaffolding Co., Chicago, Ill.

SCALES (Industrial, Platform.)
American Kron Scale Co., New York
City.

SCHOOLS (Correspondence.)
International Correspondence Sci
Scranton, Pa.

SCOOPS (Hand.) American Mfg. Co., Chattanooga, Tann. Wheeled. Riddell Co., W. A., Bucyrus, Ohio.

SCRAPERS (Drag and Wheel.)
Austin-Western Boad Mchry. Co., Chicago.
Sauerman Bros., Chicago, Ill.

SCRAP IRON AND STEEL. Hunts Sons, M. J., Philadelphia, Pa. Perry, Buxton, Doane Co., Philadelphia. Smith & Co., W. M., Birmingham, Als.

SCREENING (For Concrete and Road Construction.) American Limestone Co., Enerville, Tena.

SCREENS (Sand, Gravel, Stone, Coal, Ore, etc.)
Chicago Perferating Co., Chicago, III.
Erdie Perforating Co., Rochester, N. X.
Hendrick Mfg. Co., Carbondale, Pa.
Ladiow Baylor Wire Co., The Bt. Lauis, Mo.
McLanahan-Stone Machine Co., Hollidaysburg, Pa.
Mundt & Sons, Charles, Jersey City, N. J.
Universal Crusher Co., Cedar Rapids, Iows.

SCREW-Machine Products.
Progressive Mfg. Co., Torrington, Coms.

SCREWS (Machine.) Progressive Mfg. Co., Torrington, Comm.

SEAWALLS.
Shore-Line Builders, Inc., Jacksonville,

SEPARATORS (Dust.)
Raymend Bros., impact Pulv. Co., Chicago

SEWAGE Disposal Apparatus.
Pacific Flush-Tank Ca., New York, N. T.

SEWER Joint Compounds. Pacific Flush-Tank Co., New York, N. T. Parific Flush-Tank Co., New York, N. X.
——Pipe (Vitrified.)
Bannon Pipe Co., Louisville, Ky.
Cambria Clay Products Co., Blackfork, O.
Dee Co., Wm. E., Oak Hill, Ohlo.
Lee Clay Products Co., Clearfield, Ky.
Owenshore Sawar Pipe Co., Owenshore,

SEWER PIPE MACHINERY . (Concrete.)
Quinn Wire & Iren Works, Beone, Iowa.

SHADES (Offset.) Hough Shade Corp., Chicago, Ill.

SHAFTING.

Byerson & Sons, Inc., Jos. T., St. Louis and New York. --- (Cold Rolled.) Bliss & Laughlin, Inc., Harvey, Iti. --- (Flexible.) Strand & Co., N. A., Chicago, Ill. —Material (Tubular.)
National Tube Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.

SHARPENING Stones. Carborundum Co., Niagara Falls, N. T.

SHEET Metal Work.
National Blow Pipe & Mfg. Ca., Ltd., New Orleans, La.
Skinner Bros. Mfg. Co., St. Louis, Ma.
—Metal Working Machinery.
Bilas Co., E. W., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Whitney Matal Tool Co., Rockford, Ill.
Yoder Co., The, Cleveland, Ohio. Yoder Co., The, Cleveland, Ohie.
——Steel and Iron.
American Rolling Mill Co., Middletown, O.
American Sheet and Tin Plate Ca., Pittaburgh, Pa.
Bethlehem Steel Co., Bethlehem, Pa.
Granite City Steel Co., Granite City, Ili.
Gulf States Steel Ca., Birmingham, Ala.
Keyubbic Steel Corp., Jourgatown, Ohio.
Ryerson & Son, Inc., Jourgatown, Ohio.
Ryerson & Co., Toungstown, Ohio.
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SHEETS (Asbestos.) Ambier Asbestos Shingle & Sheathing Co., Ambier, Pa. Eternit, Inc., St. Louis, Mo.

(Textile.) ican Kron Scale Co., New York Rebetteen Co., H. H. Pittsburgh, Pa.

SHELVING (Unit.)
Lunton's Sons Co., David, Phila., Pa.

SHINGLES (Ashestos.)
Ambler Ashestos Shingle & Shesthing Co.,
Ambler, Ps.
Eternit, Inc., St. Louis, Mo. --- (Stain.) Cabot, Inc., Samuel, Boston, Mass.

SHIPPING CARTONS (Corrugated Paper.) Binde & Dauch Paper Co., Sandusky. O.

— (Steam, Gas and Electric Power.)

Bucyrus-Erie Co., Erie, Penna.

Harnischfeger Corp., Milwaukee, Wis.
Industrial Brownnoist Corp., Claveland, O.
National Equipment Corp. (Koehring, Insley), Milwaukee Wis.
Northwest Engineering Co., Chicago, Ill.
Ohio Power Shovel Co., Lima, Ohio,
Thew Shovel Co., The, Lorain, Ohio,
Universal Power Shovel Co., Milwaukee,
Wis.

SHUTTERS (Steel.) Merchant & Evans Co., Philadelphia, Pa. —(Steel and Wood Bifolding.) Kinnear Mfg. Co., The, Columbus, Ohie.

SILICATE OF SODA.

Grasselli Chemical Ce., Inc., Sirming-ham, Ala.

SITES (Manufacturing.)

BITES (Manufacturing.)
Alabama Power Co., Birmingham, Ala.
Arkansas Natural Gas Corp., Shrevepert,
La.
Atlanta and West Point R. R., Atlanta.
Brown & Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.
Central of Georgia Rwy., Barannah, Ga.
Central Power & Light Co. San Antonic
Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce, Fort
Worth, Toxason, Galveston, Texas.
Georgia Power Co., Atlanta, Ga.
Jacksonville, City of Jerksonville, Florida,
Missonville, City of Jerksonville, Florida,
Model Land Company, (Flagier System),
St. Augustine, Fla.
Tennessee Central Railway, Roanoke, Va.
Tennessee Central Railway, Nashville,
Tenn.
Texas Power & Light Co., Dallas, Texas.

Tenn.
Texas Power & Light Co., Dallas, Texas.

SKYLIGHTS, Milcor Steel Co., Milwaukee, Wis. Robertson Co., H. H., Pituburgh, Pa.

SLABS (Concrete Floor.)
American Cement Tile Mfg. Co., Pittsborgh, Pa. — (Concrete Roof.)

American Cement Tile Mfg. Co., Pitts-burgh, Pa.

SLAG, For Concrete. Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron Co., Bir-mingham, Ala. Woodstock Slag Corp., Birmingham, Ala. ——(Furnace.)

Bloss-Sheffeld Steel and Iron Co., Birmingham, Ala.

Woodstock Blag Corp., Birmingham, Ala.

SLINGS (Chain.) Weodhouse Chain Works, Trenton, N. J. — (Wire Rope.)
Roebling's Sens Co., John A., Trenton,
N. J.

SLUICE GATES AND APPLI-ANCES. Smith Co., S. Morgan, York, Pa.

SNATCH BLOCKS (For Wire and Manila Rope.) Patterson Co., W. W., Pittsburgh.

SPADES. American Mfg. Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

SPEED REDUCERS.
Barle Gear & Mach. Co., Phila., Pa.
Morse Chain Co., Ithaca, N. Y.

SPIKES, (Railroad, Ship.) Bethelehem Steel Co., Bethlehem, Pa. Republic Steel Cor., Youngstown, Ohio. Sweet's Steel Co., Williamsport, Pa.

SPINNINGS (Metal for Aircraft.) Benson Brass & Chandeller Works, Kan-sas City, Mo.

SPRINGS (Machinery, Railway, Spiral Steel.) Wire Co., Balto., Md Raymond Mfg. Co., Corry, Pa.

— (Wire—All Kinds.) American Steel & Wire Co., Balto., Md.

SPRINKLERS (Automatic Fire.) Grinnell Co., Inc., Providence, R. I.

SPROCKETS.
Diamond Chain & Mfg. Co., Indianapolis.
Morse Chain Co., Ithaca, N. Y.

STACKS (Iron and Steel.)
Biggs Boiler Works Co., Akron, Ohie.
Chattanooga Boiler & Tank Co., Chattanooga Tenn.
Chicago Bridge and Iron Works, Atlanta.
Downingtown Iron Works, Warrso, Pa.
Hammond Iron Works, Warrso, Pa.
Hedges Walsh Weldner Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.
Ingalis Iron Works & Supply Co., August Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.
Ingalis Iron Works & Supply Co., August Co., Birmingham, Ala.
Lombard Iron Works & Supply Co., August Co., Birmingham, Ala.
Lombard Iron Works & Supply Co., August Co., Birmingham, Ala.
Pittaburgh-Des Moines Steel Co., Pittaburgh-Des Moines Steel Co., Pittaburgh-Des burgh, Pa.
hofield's Sons Co., J. S., Macon, Ga.
S. Pipe & Foundry Co., Burlington, N. J. Virginia Bridge & Iron Co., Roaneke, Va.

STAINS (Shingle, Woodwork.)

STAIR Steps (Safety.) Irving Iron Works Co., Long Is. City, N.Y. —Trends.

Bates Steel Corp., Walter, Gray. Ind.
Central Iran & Steel Co., Harrisburg, Pa.

STAMPING (Sheet Metal.) American Pulley Co., Philadelphia, Pa. Steel (All Kinds.)

mercial Shearing & Stamping Co.,

oungstown, Ohio.

STANDPIPES, Chattanooga Boiler & Tank Ce., Chatta-nooga. Tenn. Chicago Bridge & Iron Works, Atlanta, Ga. Hammond Iron Works, Warren, Pa. Pitichurgh Des Moines Steel Co., Pitta-burgh, Pa.

STATIONERS (Envelopes, Letter and Billheads, etc.) Smith & Son Ca., Otear T., Baltimore, Md. Young & Seldes Co., Baltimore, Md.

STEAM SHOVELS, Bucyrus-Erie Co., Erie, Pa. Thew Shovel Co., The, Lorain, Ohie

STEAM (Specialties.)
Jenkins Bros. New Yora, N. Y.
Lunkenheimer Co., The, Cineinnati, O.
Mueller Co., Decatur, Ill.

Jenkins Bros., New York, N. T.

STEEL.

Bethlehem Steel Co., Bathlehem, Pa.
Central Iron & Steel Co., Harrisburg, Pa.
Dietrich Brothers, Baltimore, Md.
Gulf States Steel Co., Birmingham, Ala.
Republis Steel Corp., Youngstown, Ohio.
Ryemen & Son, Ins., Jos. T., St. Louis
and New York.
Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railroad Co., Birmingham, Ala.
Virginia Bridge & Iron Co., Boanoke, Va. —(Alloy.)
Timken Roller Bearing Co.., Canton, Ohie. —(Cold Drawn.) Bliss & Laughlin, Inc., Harvey, Ill. —(Cold Rolled.)
American Steel & Wire Co., Balto., Md.
Bliss & Laughlin, Inc., Harvey, Ill.

(Information Only.)

American Institute of Steel Construction,
Inc., New York City. — (Special Analysis.)
Timken Roller Bearing Co., Canton, Ohio. --- (Tool, High Speed.)
Bethlehem Steel Co., Bethlehem, Pa.

Bethlehem Steel Co., Bethlehem, Pa.

—Buildings (Designers and Builders.)
American Bridge Co., New York, N. Y. Belmont Iron Works, Philadelphia, Pa. Braden Steel Corp., Tuiss, Okla. Butler Mig. Co., Kansas City, Mo. Carolina Steel & Iron Co., Greensboro,

Braden Steel Corp., Tuins, Jones, Braden Steel & Iron Co., Greensbore, N. C.
Champion Bridge Co., Wilmington, O. Eichleay, Jr., Co., John, Pittsburgh, Ingalis Iron Works Co., Birmingham, Ala. McClintic-Marshall Co., Pittsburgh, Pa. Phoenis Iron Co., The, Phila., Pa. Pittsburgh, Pa. Eichmond Strue. Steel Co., Pittsburgh, Pa. Bichmond Strue. Steel Co., Bichmond, Va. Virginia Bridge & Iron Co., Roanoke, Va. ——Forms (Curb, Gutter, Sidewalk, Road.)
Blaw-Knox Co., Pittsburgh, Pa. ——Plate Construction (Riveted or Welded.)
Biggs Boiler Works Co., Akroa, Ohia.

Birmingham Boiler & Engr. Ca., Birmingham, Ala.
Bristol Steel & Iron Works, Ina., Bristol, Va.
Carolina Steel & Iron Ca., Greensboro, N. C.
Central Iron & Steel Ca., Harrisburg, Pa.
Chattanooga Boiler & Tank Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.
Chicago Bridge & Iron Works, Atlanta, Ga.
Combustion Engr. Corp., New York City.
Hammond Iron Works, Warren, Pa.
Hetices Walsh Weldner Ca., Chattanooga, Tenn.
Ingalis Iron Works, Co., Birmingham, Ala.
Mecklenburg Iron Works, Charlotte, N. C.
Phoenix Iron Co., The, Phila., Pa.
Pittaburgh-Des Moines Steel Co., Pitisburgh, Pa.

STOKERS (Mechanical.)
Babook & Wilcox Co., The, New York.
Combustion Engr Corp., Sew York City.
Whiting Corp., Harvey, III.

STORAGE Batteries. Electric Storage Battery Co., Philadelphia.

—Bins (Steel.)
Blaw-Knox Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.

STRIPS (Steel.)
American Steel & Wire Co., Baltimore.

STRUCTURAL STEEL (Hot Galvanized.)
Bessemer Galvanizing Works, Birmingham.

—and Iron.

American Bridge Co., New York, N. T.
Belmont Iron Works, Philadelphia, Pa.
Bristol Steel & fron Works, Inc., Bristol, Va.
Carnegie Steel Co., Pittaburgh, Pa.
Carolina Steel & Iron Co., Greensbore,
N. C.
Champion Bridge Co., Wilmington, Ohio.
Chattanooga Boiler & Tank Co., Chattanooga Boiler & Tank Co., Chattanooga Fenn. N. C. Champion Bridge Co., Wilmington, Ohio. Champion Bridge & Tank Co., Chattanooga Boller & Tank Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.
Converse Bridge & Steel Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.
Dietrich Bruthers, Baltimore, Md.
Eichiesy, Jr. Co., John, Pittsburgh, Erie Steel Constr. Co., Eris, Pa.
Ingalis Iron Works Co., Birasingham, Ala.
McClintic-Marshall Co., Pittsburgh, Fa.
Nashville Bridge Co., Nashville, Tenn.
Phoenix Iron Co., The, Phila., Pa.
Pittsburgh-Des Moines Bieel Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.
Republic Steel Corp., Youngstown, Ohia.
Richmond Struc. Steel Co., Michimond, Va.
Roanoke, Pa.
Roanoke, Va.
Ryerson & Son, Inc., Jos. T., St. Leuis
and New York.
Sneed Architectural Iron Works, LouisSouthern Engineering Co., Charlotte, N. C.
Tennessee Coal, Iron & Bailroad Co.,
Birmingham, Als.
Virginia Bridge & Iron Co., Rasnoke, Ve. Birmingham, Ala. Virginia Bridge & Iron Co., Rosnoke, Va.

SULPHATE OF ALUMINA.
Grasselli Chemical Co., Inc., Birmingham,
Ala.

SULPHIDE OF SODA. Grasselli Chemical Co., Inc., Birmingha Ala.

SULPHURIC ACID.
Davison Chemical Co., The, Balto., Md.
Du Pont de Nemours & Co., Inc., E. I.,
Wilmington, Del.

SUPER-HEATERS (Steam.)
Babcock & Wilcox Co., The, New York.

SURVEYS (Industrial.)
Dame-Wolfe Co., Washington, D. C.
MacElwee & Crandall, Inc., Cambridge,
Mass.
Technical Service Co., New York, N. Y.

Quantity.

Rowan, W. E., Charlotte, N. C.
Spring, Charles Herbert, Greensb.
N. C.

SURVEYING INSTRUMENTS.
Weber Co., Inc., F., Philadelphia, Pa.

SWINGING ENGINES.
Dake Engine Co., Grand Haven, Mich.

SWITCHBOARDS, SWITCHES, ETC.
Adam Elec. Co., Frank, St. Louis.
General Electric Co., Schenectady, N. Y.
Westinghouse Elec. & Mfg. Co., E. Pittsburgh, Pa.

SYSTEMS (Business.) Ernst & Ernst, New York, N. Y.

TACKLE BLOCKS (For Wire and Manila Rope.)
Patterson Co., W. W., Pittsburgh.

TANKS (Air Compressor.) Air-Tight Steel Tank Co., Pittsburgh Pa.
Scaife & Sons, Wm. B., Oakment, Pa.
Titusville Iron Works Co., Titusville, Pa. Titusville Iron Works Co., Titusville, Pa.
—(Elevated Steel.)
Caldwell Co., Inc., W. E., Louisville, Ky.
Chattanooga Belier & Tank Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.
Chicago Bridge & Iron Works, Atlanta, Ga.
Cole Mfg. Co., B. D., Newman, Ga.
Pittaburgh-Des Moines Steel Ca., Pittaburgh, Pa.
Schofield's Sons Co., J. S., Macon, Ga.
Virginia Bridge & Iron Co., Boanoka, Va.

— (Elevated Wood.)
Caldwell Co., Inc., W. E., Leuisville, Ey.
Davis & Bon, O. M., Palatka, Fla.
Woolford Wood Tank Mfg. Co., G.,
Paschall P. O., Philadelphia. Paschall P. O., Philadelphia.

—(Iron and Steel.)
Air-Tight Steel Tank Ca., Pittsburgh, Pa.
American Bridge Co., New York, N. Y.
Biggs Boiler Werks Co., Akron, Ohle.
Chattanoga Boiler & Tank Ca., Chattanoga, Tenn.
Chicago Bridge & Iron Works, Atlanta,
Ga.
Cole Mfs. Co. New Yorks, Atlanta,
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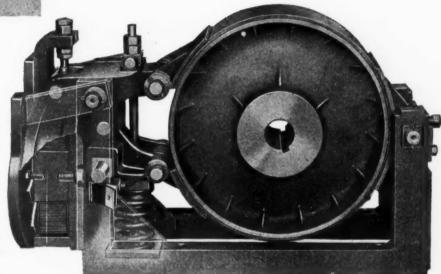
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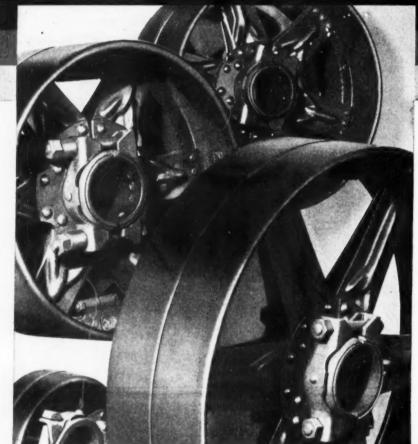
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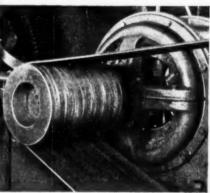


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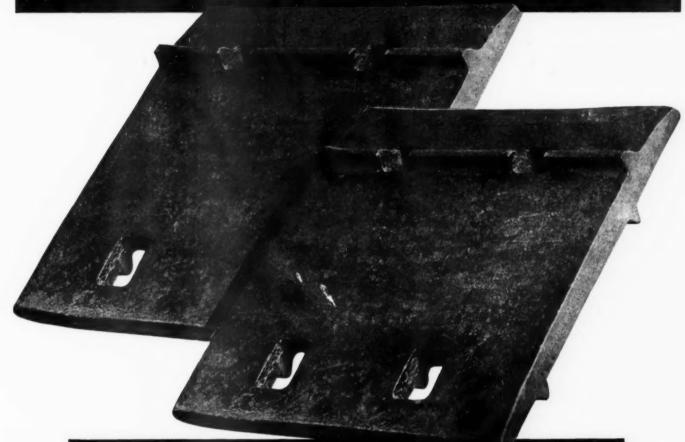
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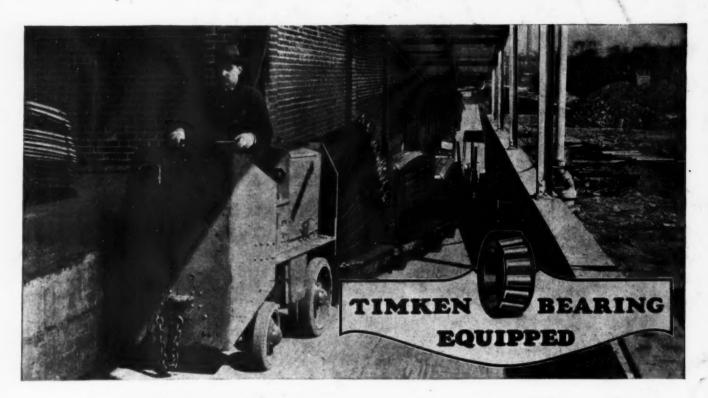
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